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GRAVE RIOTING IN HARAR

Consulate Guard To Governor's Rescue

ITALIANS ENTER TOWN?

Troops For Palestine And Kenya Border

LONDON, May 8.

Grave disorders in Harrar are recorded in an official despatch from the British Consul. The town is in grip of rioters who are looting and burning.

The British Consulate guard of forty and the Somaliland police are endeavouring to help the Ethiopian Governor to keep order until the arrival of Italians. Upto yesterday evening, neither the Consulate nor the adjacent hospital where Swedes and Finns are tending the wounded has been attacked.

In British Consulate

Though details are lacking, it is believed that many foreigners are taking refuge in the British Consulate. Rioting slackened during the night.

Meanwhile, Rome reports that Italian troops entered Harar and were joyfully received by the population.

Troops For Palestine

LONDON.—In view of the situation in Palestine following the recent Arab-Jewish disturbances, it is understood that at the request of High Commissioner troop reinforcements are being sent to the Holyland as necessary.

Troops By Air

NAIROBI: Native troops have been despatched by air to reinforce the Frontier as a precaution against the possible influx of Abyssinian refugees.—Reuter.

HAIFA MAYOR RECEIVES EMPEROR

HAIFA, May 8.

A hundred steel-bound boxes, believed to contain the Emperor of Abyssinia's fortune, also a small green cashbox, guarded by an Ethiopian soldier, were unloaded from the "Enterprise". While bugles from British warships rang out a salute as the "Enterprise" arrived at the quayside, the Italian liner "Carnaro" nearby was dressed in honour of the Italian victory. The Emperor was piped ashore with full honours and was received by the Mayor of Haifa and other officials.

The Empress walked down the gangway supported on the arm of the Court physician.—Reuter.

RAS SEYOUM SUBMITS

ASMARA, May 8.

Ras Seyoum has submitted to the Italians.—Reuter.

Harrar Occupied

ROME, May 8.

Harrar was definitely occupied yesterday.—Reuter.

German Advice For Br. Airship Construction

BERLIN, May 8.

Possibility of the resumption of airship construction in Great Britain is discussed with Dr. Eckener by three officials of British ministry who have been at Friedrichshaven for the week and inspected the Zeppelin works.

Dr. Eckener is said to have expressed his willingness to advise Britain on the new venture. He added he wanted to do the North Atlantic passage several times before he could give his opinion as to the usefulness of airships on this route.—Reuter's Extra Special.

(Earlier News on page 7.)

GANDHIJI AT MADRAS TO-DAY

MADRAS, May 8.

Gandhiji arrives in Madras by the Grand Trunk Express to-morrow evening instead of May, 10, as was previously arranged.

After inspecting the Kodambakkam Industrial School run by the Harijan Sevak Sangh and the Hindi Prachar Sabha buildings under construction, Gandhiji leaves for Bangalore 'enroute' Nandi Hills the same day.—United Press.

Mr. Wells And Islam

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

The following letter appears in the "Spectator"—

Sir,—In his article which appeared in your issue of January 24th Mr. H. G. Wells wrote: "among other assumptions of Islam, God the Father-Creator is assumed . . . ." This assumption of the fatherhood of God does not exist in Islam; it is stated in a text of the Koran that "God did not beget children nor was he born". In that religion the relation between man and God is that of a slave to his master, as is abundantly suggested by many Moslem names such as Abd Allah, Abd El Rahman, Abd El Azim, etc., where the word Abd signifies slave, and the word following it signifies God (Allah) or an attribute of Him like Merciful (Rahman), and Great (Azim).—Yours faithfully,

FARES MENAW.
Faculty of Science, Egyptian Univ., Cairo, Egypt.

NARIMAN TO INTERVIEW BOSE TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. K. F. Nariman has received permission from the Bombay Government to interview Mr. Subhas Bose, in the Yeravda Jail to-day (Saturday) afternoon.

Mr. Nariman is leaving for Poona to-day (Saturday) morning and will be seeing Subhas Babu in the afternoon and return to Bombay in the evening.

STOP PRESS

DUNLOP GOLF CHAMPION

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

SOUTHPORT, May 8.

In the 1,600 sterling Dunlop Golf Tournament, Alfred Padgham of Sundridge Park showed, he at present is definitely the best British Medal player by winning the third big tournament of the season.

The sessions of the Parliament of Religions commenced on Thursday at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall under the presidency of Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan (seated behind the microphone). Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Chairman of the Reception Committee, addressing the Parliament.

"NEGUS" AT JERUSALEM

Br. Sentry Guard King David Hotel Where He Takes Rest

JERUSALEM, May 8.

Three thousand lining the route cheered Haile Selassie from the Railway Station to the hotel. The Emperor solemnly raised his topee and smiled in acknowledgment.

Exhausted by his exertions during the months of war the Emperor of Abyssinia is resting tonight at his little suite at King David Hotel overlooking King David's Tower and Citadel.

The entrance to his apartment is guarded by British sentry with rifle and bayonet. The "Negus" declined to see anybody until tomorrow when he will see journalists.

The Arab Strike Committee organised a special fleet of ten motor cars to conduct the Emperor and his suite to their hotel so that they might not be inconvenienced by the strike which is in progress. Mr. Heroui the Emperor's foreign minister told Reuter to-night that although he was very tired the Emperor was in the best of health. There was no truth in the rumour that he was suffering from poison gas.—Reuter.

AHRAR CONFERENCE SENSATION

AMRITSAR, May 8.

An unhappy incident marred the otherwise peaceful progress of the Ahrar procession which was taken out this evening.

It is stated that when the procession reached Katrafasaid, some black papers and brickbats were thrown on the car carrying Choudhri Afzal Haq, M.L.C., President-elect of the Ahrar conference and slogans of "Ahrar Murdabad" and "Afzal Haq Murdabad" were raised but the police promptly controlled the situation.

The procession then proceeded to Quilabhangian where from a house a large quantity of charcoal, it is reported, mixed with acid was thrown on the President's car as the result of which the clothes of all occupants were spoiled and Mr. Afzal Haq's eyes were injured, some charcoal falling into them. All occupations along with the President-elect were removed to hospital immediately. Mr. Afzal Haq's condition is reported to be serious.

Hearing the above incident all processionists gathered on the spot and squatted in front of the house when some brickbats are stated to have again been thrown on them, causing injuries to several persons. The police reached the spot immediately and the situation was brought under control. The police are guarding the house, and mounted police are guarding the city.

The processionists then came back to the pandal and the conference commenced. The President's address was read by another person.—United Press.

India-Oxford Draw

VISITORS MAKE 103 FOR 5 IN SECOND VENTURE

LONDON, May 8.

The match between Indians and Oxford University resulted in a draw.

In their second innings, Indians made 103 for five.

The Play

In the third and last day's play in the Indians vs. Oxford Match the University continued their second innings and were all out for 297. (Kimpton 77, Mitchell Innes 68), Bannerjee took 4 wickets for 65, Nayudu 3 for 96). Indians now required to make 148 to win.

INDIANS' SMART FIELDING

Oxford were saved by their Captain and Kimpton who scored 68 and 77 respectively and another player batted two hours for 30 runs. This left Indians only 115 minutes to get 148 runs. Indians at first tried to get these runs but when they found that not possible they adopted defensive tactics. Hindlekar who opened was out at 97 after batting 80 minutes for 30.

The Indian fielding to-day was smart despite the cold wind.—Reuter.

"ABYSSINIA DAY"

To-day's Meeting At Congress House

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee, there will be a public meeting to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the new Hall of the B.P.C.C. (Congress House) where prominent citizens will address and a resolution of sympathy for the brave Abyssinian people will be passed.

DEATH OF LAHORE JOURNALIST

LAHORE, May 8.

The death occurred this afternoon of Mr. Gianchand Rampal, a journalist, at the age of 40.

He had been suffering from blood pressure for some time past and had later developed kidney trouble.

Mr. Rampal was an ex-Manager of the Lahore branch of the "Statesman" and Manager of the "Daily People". He leaves behind old parents, widow and three children.

The funeral was largely attended.—United Press.

INDO-JAP TRADE TALKS

Nippon Business Urges Foreign Office To Send Strong Delegation

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 8.

Advices from Japan indicate that trade interests there are pressing the Japanese Foreign office to send a strong delegation, led by a first-class diplomat such as Mr. Katsuji Debuchi, who recently visited Australia on an economic mission, to the forthcoming Indo-Japanese Conference in Simla.

The Japanese Government, however, feel that since negotiations are to be merely for a revision of the Cotton Protocol Mr. Yonezawa, the new Consul-General for India, may well be authorised to conduct the trade talks in Simla. They see little necessity for asking private trade interests to send representatives to assist official delegates to the Simla Conference.

REPORT IN JAPANESE PRESS.

The Japanese press is reported to have published a report based on information supplied by its Indian Consulate that the Indian Government have decided to denounce the existing Indo-Japanese Cotton Agreement, simultaneously with the commencement of formal negotiations for the conclusion of a new agreement. It is forgotten that the protocol subsists only for three years and automatically comes to an end on March 31, 1937. There is no need for a notice of its termination.

In any case it appears that the talks in Simla between the two Governments in July may be confined to Consul-General and the Commerce Secretary assisted by an expert and a few non-official advisers.

POPE'S REPORT BEFORE RAILWAY BOARD

SIMLA, May 7.

Inquiries by the "United Press" indicate that the Railway Board have under consideration Mr. Pope's Report especially relating to job analysis with a view to search further avenues of economics which may not be considerable in themselves but may prove substantial on an accumulated basis. All Railway Administrations are in particular considering the intensive use of locomotive power.

It is pointed out that a good deal of real economy can be effected through amalgamation of different duplicate lines. This may have to wait till the Company-managed Railways have been acquired.

The Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway and the Bengal Nagpur Railway may be taken over by the State in 1941 and 1950 respectively. There remains also the Assam Bengal Railway to be taken into account.—United Press.

Is Germany Fit To Conclude Treaties?

British Questionnaire

Contradictory Position "Vis-a-Vis" Projected Air Pact

LONDON, May 7.

The British questionnaire to Germany has been issued wherein it is emphasised that it is desirable to clear up whether Germany regards herself as now in a position to conclude "genuine treaties". Britain will welcome a clear declaration by Germany on this point.

Britain feels that a general settlement would be greatly facilitated if Germany interprets the words "states on Germany's south-eastern and north-eastern frontiers" so as to cover at least the Soviet Union, Latvia and Estonia.

PLEA FOR PRECISION.

British questionnaire to Germany on Herr Hitler's peace proposals published in Mr. Eden's despatch on May 6 has been addressed to the British Ambassador at Berlin. The Memorandum "inter alia" says, that the British Government is sure that the German Government will share the view that the greatest possible precision is desirable before general negotiations open in order that in the future no misunderstandings may cloud the confident co-operation of the Powers in Europe.

The first point in which it is desirable to be clear is whether Germany regards herself as now in a position to conclude genuine treaties and points out certain passages in the German Memorandum of March 24 which suggest that the German Government considers that by the Rhineland action they have established this position. On the contrary there are passages which are capable of different interpretation.

It is clear that negotiations for a treaty will be useless if one of the parties hereafter felt free to deny its obligations on the grounds that it had not been then in a condition to conclude a binding treaty. Government will welcome a clear declaration from Germany for removing any uncertainty in that connection. If the argument in Paragraph Six of the German Memorandum was intended for general application, it might raise doubt of the view of the German Government of a continued maintenance of the remaining operative clause of the Versailles Treaty or indeed any agreement originating at Versailles. The British Government was unable to accept the German view that Versailles Demilitarisation clauses are contrary to President Wilson's Fourteen Points.

The memorandum of queries to the statement of the German Memorandum affirming that the German Government received from the people a solemn general mandate to carry out their policy implying the preservation under all circumstances of their freedom, independence and equality of status. The questionaire points out that a distinction apparently has been drawn between the Reich and the German Nation. It says, the question really is whether Germany now considers that, a point has been reached at which she can signify, she recognises and intends to respect the existing territorial and political status of Europe except in so far as this might subsequently be modified by free negotiations and agreement.

AIR LIMITATION.

The Memorandum remarks that a somewhat contradictory position has arisen over a projected air pact. Herr Hitler on May 21 1935, mentioned the possibility of air limitation on the basis of Anglo-German parity provided a development of the Soviet air force has not rendered a revision necessary although the speech of May 21 was subsequent to the signature of the Franco-Soviet Pact. Herr Hitler in December last informed the British Ambassador that the treaty made Air limitation impossible. Britain would greatly regret a decision not to attempt to accompany the Western Air pact by a Regional Air Limitation agreement.

The Memorandum expresses gratification that the German Government proposes a conclusion of non-aggression pacts with France, Belgium, possibly Holland and also with the states on Germany's South-Eastern and North-Eastern frontiers. The Memorandum wishes to know whether Germany suggests that the pacts should be guaranteed by mutual assistance arrangements. It assumes that in view of Germany's readiness to enter the League of Nations no difficulty will arise regarding conformity to the proposed non-aggression pacts with obligations of the League and these pacts will be within the League framework.

Another point concerns reference to the states on Germany's south-eastern and north-eastern frontiers. The British Government feels that a general settlement would be greatly facilitated if Germany interpreted words as covering Russia Latvia and Esthonia. A further point is non-interference in the affairs of other states as distinct from non-aggression.

The questionnaire inquiries about the functions and the constitution of the proposed International Arbitration Court in relation to the League Council and the Permanent Court of International Justice, also requests a definition of the German requirement for the separation of the Covenant of the League from the treaty of Versailles.

A most remarkable feature of the Memorandum is the omission of any reference to the Mandated territories although the questionnaire mentions that the points raised therein are not exhaustive.—Reuter's Special.

PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS

To-day's Programme At C. J. Hall

The session of the Parliament of Religions meets again to-day (Saturday), at the University Convocation Hall, at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) The programme is as follows:—

Speeches by N. K. Bhagwat:—"Buddhism"; J. C. Kumarappa:—"The religion of Jesus"; Madame Sophia Wadia:—Theosophy; Mr K. Natarajan, Mr. R. P. Masani and Mr. F. J. Ginwalla also will address the gathering.

Sikh Welcome To President

At the weekly gathering of the Sikhs in the Sikh Sangat Gurdwara on May 3, it was unanimously decided to accord a right royal welcome to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, on his forthcoming visit to Bombay, by inviting him to the Gurdwara. It was also decided to illuminate the building on that occasion.

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SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land of Foras Freehold tenure, containing by admeasurement 1479 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 554, 556 New No. 1A/13430 and New Survey No. 3/2021 and Cadastral Survey No. 71 of Dadar Naigam Division and which premises are situate at Dadar Road at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded as follows, on or towards the East by Municipal ground, on or towards the West by the property of Muljeebhoy Nursey and beyond that by Dadar Road, on or towards the North by the property hereinbefore firstly described and on or towards the South by the property of Vishvanath Govind Ranade.

NOTE:—The said land, hereditaments and premises firstly and secondly hereinabove described are shown in the Cadastral Survey Register for the Town and Island of Bombay to admeasure 4712 square yards (collectively) and bear New Survey No. 3/2021, Collector's New No. 1a/13430 cess redeemed vide R.R. No. 53, dated 15-6-1921 New Survey No. 2/2021, Collector's New No. a/13431 cess redeemed vide R.R. No. 11 dated 4-5-1914, New Survey No. 2/2020, Collector's New No. B/13056 cess redeemed vide R.R. No. 52, dated 15-6-1921, and New Survey No. 5/2020 Collector's New No. B/13054 cess redeemed vide R.R. No. 75 dated 23rd October 1913 respectively and Cadastral Survey No. 71, of Dadar, Naigam Division.

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SALE WILL BE HELD ON SITE.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT MUMBADEVI ROAD.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee, and the assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvent Ranchhodbhai Raichand of Raichand Motichand & Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 21st May 1936, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed insolvent in the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the South side of Mumbadevi Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 274 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 44, wrongly formerly described as Old No. 8, and New No. 251, and being a portion of New Survey No. 1379 and assessed by the Collector of Rates and Taxes of Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 773, Street Nos. 49-51-53-55-57 and 59 and bounded as follows:—on or towards the North by Mumbadevi Road, on or towards the East by sweepers passage and beyond it by the property of Canji Chatur, on or towards the South by sweepers passage and beyond it chawl of Ganganath Gopinath Chapwala, and on or towards the West formerly by the house of Ambaram Bhagwan and now by the house of Sulchand Ratanchand.

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AUCTION SALE OF TWO IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT VILLAGE OF GUNDAVLI NEAR ANDHERI.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee, and the assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvent Framroze Merwanji Mehta, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 12th May, 1936, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises (1st Property) a bungalow which is first mortgaged to the Bank of India Ltd., and then to Devidas Jekisondas Desai and Bai Moti, wife of Devidas J. Desai, and (2nd Property) a piece of agricultural land which is first mortgaged to Bai Almai R. Doctor, and then to Devidas Jekisondas Desai and Bai Moti, wife of Devidas J. Desai, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed insolvent and mortgagees in the undermentioned properties.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

1ST PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the Bungalow known as "Mehta Lodge" outhouses, garage, godown, well situate at the village of Gundavli near Andheri in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and containing by admeasurement 33 Gunthas and bearing Non-Agricultural Survey No. 19 and assessed under No. 120 Andheri Kurla Road formerly by the Andheri Notified Area Committee now by the Vile Parle Andheri Municipality and bounded as follows:—

On or towards the East by the property of Kalianji, on or towards the West by the property of K. M. Mehta and others, on or towards the North by Andheri Kurla Road and on or towards the South partly by the property of Framroze M. Mehta and partly by the property of K. M. Mehta and others.

2ND PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of agricultural land or ground situate in the village of Gundavli near Andheri in the Bombay Suburban Division in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and containing by admeasurement 13-1|4 Gunthas and bearing Survey No. 24, Hissa No. 5 and bounded as follows:—

On or towards the East by the property of the said Kalianji, on or towards the West by the property of K. M. Mehta and others, on or towards the North by the said Mehta Lodge and on or towards the South by the property of J. B. D'Mello and others.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

While walking along the Bhendi Bazaar Road, Manoo Miran (48) was knocked down by car Y6842 last night.

Manoo was removed to the J. J. Hospital but expired there.

Pending police investigations, the inquest on him has been adjourned to May 15.

Shambal Kanthalram, who is stated to have driven the car, was arrested this morning.

The Dongri police in their application for remand, stated that an inspector of the Motor Vehicles Department examined the car. Its brakes were found to be useless.

Shambal was remanded for ten days by Mr. I. S. Haji at the Mazgaon Court to-day.

It is learnt that a departmental inquiry is afoot as a result of a grave allegation made by an under-trial prisoner in the Dongri Police lock-up that he was beaten by the Police.

Rajabali Hydrabhai, the suspect in a house-breaking case, made the allegation, mentioned above, when he was put up before Mr. P. L. Thacker, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Tuesday last.

The Magistrate made an order for a report by the Police Surgeon.

The report of the Police Surgeon reveals that the man's eyes were swollen. It was, also, recorded by the Surgeon that the man complained of pain all over his body.

In view of the report of the Police Surgeon, a departmental inquiry was directed to be held, pending which the man was ordered to be kept in the Police Court lock-up.

Hydrabhai was arrested by the police early in the morning on Monday last, consequent upon a burglary in a Marwari's shop.

The suspect was stated to have been residing immediately below the staircase of the shop.

A sweeper woman's suicide on April 13 last by a fall near an illlit and slippery water-tap at Tarwadi, Mazagaon, puzzled the City Coroner's Jury this morning.

As a result of the fall, the woman, Paloobai Mangal, had fractured six of her ribs.

After finding that death was caused by a shock following multiple fractures, the Jury added:

"The woman must have fallen from a considerable height but no evidence is available to show whether the fall was due to a suicidal attempt or accidental or caused in any other way".

After a girl had given evidence, the Jury held: "It is clear now that the deceased made a successful attempt at suicide".

ASKED TO WASH CLOTHES

A girl given evidence stated that the deceased was her sister-in-law. On the day in question after her bath she asked the deceased to wash her wet skirt along with other clothes.

The deceased, she continued, refused and threw it away in a dustbin. Over this there was an altercation and witness began to cry.

To a question, she said that it was true that she had chased the deceased up to the fourth floor. The deceased was far ahead of her, and so she could not catch her. She saw her jump down.

Dhondoo Lado, a neighbour of the deceased, stated that he was awakened on April 13 by a noise. He went to the water-tap and saw the woman lying near the parapet wall of the water-tap, which was four feet high. She told him that her arm was broken but did not tell him how she fell down. There was no light, he added, near the water-tap, and the place was slippery.

The jury returned the verdict given above.

SUSPECT IN KIDNAPPING CHARGE REMANDED.

Duraj, a Christian was put up before the Girgaum Magistrate on a charge of kidnapping under Sec. 366 I.P.C.

It was alleged that the accused was on friendly terms with a girl of 13. But the mother of the girl took a strong objection to this friendship and is said to have ill-treated her. The girl was missed in her home from 8 p.m. on May 5. On a complaint being made the police started inquiries and traced the girl to the house of a friend of the accused on May 7, where it is stated she had been taken by the accused.

The accused was remanded to police custody till May 22.

Sunder Raju was put up before the Presidency Magistrate, Fourt Court, Girgaum, on a charge under section 279 I.P.C.

It was alleged that at about 11.15 p.m. on Thursday, Victoria No. 1,120 had halted at Girgaum Road. The accused who was driving car No: 7794-W, along Girgaum Road, from east to west, in a rash manner, came on the wrong side of the road, and collided against the front right wheel of the victoria. The victoria driver fell down on the road and was injured. The horse took fright and bolted with the victoria towards Gowalia Tank and was eventually stopped. The front wheels and poles of the victoria were completely damaged.

The accused had no driving license and it is alleged was drunk at the time of the accident. He was let off on a bail of Rs. 200 and the case posted to May 18.

COOLY COLONY BURNT OUT IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, May 7.

A serious fire broke out tonight in the Coolies' Camp in New Delhi when almost the entire Cooly Colony was reduced to ashes. The fire broke out at 9 o'clock at night and is still raging.

A couple of lives are reported to be lost. Details are not yet available. Due to the strong wind that is blowing, the fire was not brought under control till midnight.—A.P.

NO TRUCK WITH IMPERIALISM

A Rejoinder To Italian Consul-General's Statement

BOMBAY, May 7.

A powerful plea to respond to the Congress President's call to the Nation and call the spade of Fascist Imperialism a spade, despite the propagandists statement issued by the Italian Consul-General, Calcutta, is the theme of a statement issued by Mr. S. C. Majumdar.

The following is the text of the statement:—

"I have seen the statement issued by the Italian Consul-General, Calcutta, against the statement issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President. We, Indian people, do not believe this tall talk of white people that civilization is being carried to the coloured nations of the world. We have seen that in the name of carrying civilisation the Imperialist Nations of the West have exploited the coloured races of the globe. Therefore all talk of the Italian Consul-General must be taken at its face value.

As regards the claims that Rome is the teacher of civilisation to the world we can only say that long before Rome knew how to cook Indian civilisation spread its influence throughout the world and if any nation can claim to be a teacher of civilisation, it is India and India alone.

I hope that the Indian nation will with one voice along with the Congress President denounce such propaganda in this country. India should call the Ethiopian incident an example of "the brutal might of Fascist Imperialism" as the Congress President rightly puts it.

The coloured nations would much prefer to remain where they are, then have the much vaunted civilisation of white people who in the name of civilisation have exploited the Eastern nations."—United Press.

RANGOON ABOLISHES OVERSEAS PAY

The Rangoon Corporation, while discussing the report of the Special Retrenchment Commissioner, decided to abolish overseas pay to officers recruited from outside Burma but agreed to fix a special scale of pay when a highly technically qualified person was recruited from abroad.

C. P. Peasants Demand Relief

JUBBULPORE, May 8.

A representation has been made to-day on behalf of the Kissan and Malguzar Sabha (Peasants and Landlords' Association) to the Local Government. On the multiple grievances of the agriculturists who have been hard hit on account of the failure of crops successively for the last ten years, and urged that substantial relief be given to the farmers.—United Press.

IS 4-ANNA FLAG ADVERTISEMENT?

Drivers May Take Out Test Case To Get Rule Interpreted By Court

BOMBAY, Friday.

The declaration regarding the Flag for the taxis indicating that they would run at the 4-anna tariff, which was to be made before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day, was not made, pending legal advice to be received by the Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union.

The declaration it is stated, may be made to-morrow (Saturday), by Mr. S. H. Jhabvalla.

One of the Public Conveyance (Motor Vehicles) Rules states:

"No printed, written or other matter, other than the sanctioned rate for hire, or these rules, shall appear on the inside or outside of the motor vehicle, or be carried by way of advertisement except such, if any, as may be approved by the licensing authority".

Mere Symbol

Legal opinion so far obtained, it is understood, did not find any difficulty in the way of the taxi drivers carrying the flag, which would not be an advertisement, but merely a symbol.

The earlier part of the provision, namely, that the Motor Vehicle should not carry "printed, written or other matter, other than the sanctioned rate for hire," is at present engaging the attention of Counsel, as to how to display the Flag symbol, which indicates a rate other than the sanctioned rate, in conformity with the provision above mentioned.

It is understood, the taxi drivers intend taking out a test case, if necessary, to obtain a judicial interpretation of this provision so that they may know where exactly they stand, in view of the Police Commissioner's statement that the taxi drivers may ply the cars at a lower tariff.

GOVERNOR LEAVES ON TOUR

Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne, accompanied by the Private Secretary and Military Secretary, left Victoria Terminus yesterday afternoon in a special train for a tour in Kanara and other Southern Districts.

The departure was private, but some of the high officials connected with the Bombay Government were present at the Station, where the usual Police 'bandobust' had been made.

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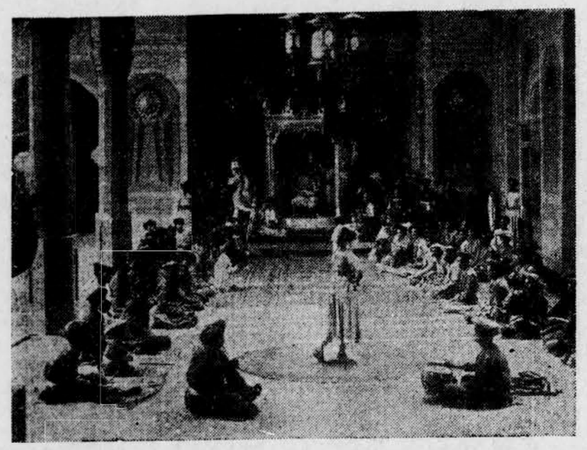

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Elections To Bombay Legislative Assembly

CONGRESSMEN CONFER WITH GOVT. ABOUT VOTERS' DIFFICULTIES

BOMBAY, Friday.

Messrs. K. F. Nariman, N. V. Gadgil, S. K. Patil and Morarji Desai, members of the Provisional Advisory Committee appointed by the informal meeting of Congress leaders from the four different Provincial Congress Committees in the Bombay Presidency, met Mr. J. H. Garret, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, and it is understood that they placed before him several difficulties in the way of registering of voters names.

It is understood that the Chief Secretary assured them that all possible help would be given by the Government to facilitate the working of registration of voters' names in the Presidency of Bombay.

It is further gathered that the Congress representatives stressed the necessity of extending the period of enrolment from June 10 to July 15.

It was contended on behalf of the Congress that it was more a duty of the Government than the voters themselves to see that the voters' names come on the electoral roll.

Instead of calling upon the literate women to send in their application for registration as voters, after being duly certified by some known authority that they can read or write, the Government should call meetings of all literate women at five or six places in Bombay, or at a known place in other places, where the Government enumerators could satisfy themselves that the women were literate women and then register their names.

A similar procedure was suggested in the case of the Harijans also, who are entitled to vote if they knew reading or writing any language.

Rural Voters

As regards the voters from the rural area, it was suggested that, instead of asking the people who had a right to vote, to produce revenue extracts before their names were registered, Government should facilitate the work by appointing their own men who would go through the Revenue list to ascertain whether the men or women were entitled to vote or not.

As at present, all matriculates who want to get their names registered were asked to produce their certificates if they wanted to get on to the Voters' List. It appears the Congress leaders suggested that the work of ascertaining whether applicants had passed the Matriculation examination or not should be done by Government.

It is further understood that the Congress representatives suggested that unless Government helped the public, it would not be possible to get all those who were entitled to vote on to the voters' list.

Though it is not known what the reply of Mr. Garret was to the different points raised, it is understood, he assured the Congress representatives that Government would do all that they could to facilitate the work of registration of voters.

It is understood Mr. Garret will consult the other members of the Government regarding the several points discussed at the conference and write to the Secretary of the Provisional Committee within a couple of days.

HARD TIMES FOR PROVINCES

Sir Homi Mody Joins In Criticism Of Niemeyer Report

Sir Homi Mody interviewed by "Chronicle" representative regarding the Niemeyer Report said:

Sir Otto Niemeyer has produced a Report which almost proves that it is possible to make bricks without straw. His whole object appears to have been to show that there were no financial hurdles of an insurmountable character in the way of Provincial Autonomy, and that it was his business to see that the Provinces entered upon their new career in a state of solvency. This he has accomplished by a distribution of largesses from the Centre to such of them as cannot stand on their legs. Taken, however, in conjunction with the proposals for the ultimate distribution of the income tax, the Award really means a subvention from the Provinces which have made the largest sacrifices to those which have made the least.

DEPRESSING OUTLOOK.

It is no criticism of the Report to say that most of the Provinces will be living from hand to mouth for the next few years. That is implicit in the present financial position of the country. I have repeatedly pointed out that balanced budgets and high credit in international markets can, by no means, be regarded as reflecting the true position of the country. Taxation is at a high level, agriculture and industry are languishing, and the spectre of unemployment is stalking the land. It is a depressing outlook, and prospective Provincial ministers had better not give too many promises to the electorate!

I cannot understand why Sir Otto Niemeyer should have laid so much insistence on the improvement of Railway finances. I hope it does not mean that even if Central revenues were to expand in other directions, the Provinces would have to wait until the Railways recovered from their 'malaise,' and became more healthy and robust.

The author of the Award will be wondering at the wealth and variety of the criticism it has evoked. He will probably be deriving some consolation from the fact that all Provinces alike have condemned it as letting them down. I hope Sir Otto Niemeyer will recognise, however, that keeping the Provinces alive by spoon-feeding from the Centre, and the Centre alive by with-holding income-tax from the Provinces, is, at best, an expedient, and means no more than a feat of accountancy. Agricultural Provinces, in particular, will soon have to face the realities of the situation, and decide whether they will tap fresh sources of revenue, and lay their hands upon agricultural incomes and the like.

NOT EXPERT ON COMMUNISM

C. I. D. Officer Tells How He Gained Knowledge About Party

At the trial of the alleged Communists to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the defence counsel commenced his cross-examination of Deputy Inspector Ketkar, Special Branch C. I.D.

This officer was tendered as a witness in the absence of Rao Bahadur Mohanji Desai, Superintendent, as the investigating officer in the case.

He stated in answer to questions that the stencil paper on which there appeared the matter for page 6 of the Communist issue No. V. did not fit the cyclostyle machine seized in the room of the accused and now produced in court.

He did not claim to be an expert on "Communism" but had gained sufficient knowledge of the activities, aims and deeds of the Communist party by reading a number of books written and published by Communist leaders.

A "Bolshevik", he said was one who formed the majority party in the Communist party. Bolshevik in Russian language meant majority. Those who formed the minority were known as "Menshevik".

Witness then proceeded to explain some of the political terms used by the Communist party.

MEMORIAL TO FOOTBALL MANAGER

Arsenal F.C. are to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Herbert Chapman, under whose management they gained their present high position in the football world.

Immediately the last match of the present season is finished the builders will take charge of the Arsenal Stadium, demolish the west stand in Avenell-road, and erect a new one at a cost of £100,000.

The foundations, costing £20,000 were laid down during the last close season.

There will be a memorial hall in the new stand to Mr. Chapman in which will be placed a bronze bust.

FRESH WESTERN DISTURBANCE OCCURS

POONA, May 8.

Thunderstorms caused fairly widespread rain in Tenasserim, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Chota Nagpur, and a few falls in Orissa, the North Madras Coast, Malabar, and West United Provinces.

The western disturbance passed away eastwards through the western Himalayas after causing fairly widespread light thundershowers in Kashmir. A fresh western disturbance is affecting the North West Frontier.

The chief amounts of rainfall are: Narayanganj 4 inches; Barisal 3 inches; Trivandrum 2 inches; Mergui, Calcutta, Jalpaiguri, Bogra, Hazaribagh 1½ inch each; Saugor Island, Sandheads 1inch each.

Forecast: Rainfall will decrease but continue locally in Bengal. Recur in a few stations in Assam, Orissa and Kashmir, and extend along the North West Frontier. Scattered thundershowers are also likely in the Deccan, Mysore, and Madras Presidency.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8/5/36

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.042 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.8 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.2 degrees .

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 91.1 degrees 0.5 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.8 degrees 0.5 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 77 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 100 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 16 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 2

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 8/5/36.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 85.8 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.02 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.81 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Sjt. GOKULBHAI BHAT FOR A. I. C. C.

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Friday.

I understand that Sjt. G. D. Bhatt, the president of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee is standing as a candidate for the ensuing election of the All-India Congress Committee. He has appealed to the members of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee to vote for him.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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SATURDAY, 9TH MAY 1936

Two of the following frequencies will be used:

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86m.), GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82m.), GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53m.)

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Harry Farmer, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.

8-0 p.m. A Recital by John Duncan (Baritone).

8-15 p.m. Belgium v. England. A running commentary on the Association Football match. Relayed from Belgium.

9-15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

9-25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9-45 p.m. Dance Music. Harry Roy and his Band.

Bombay Programme

SATURDAY, 9TH MAY 1936

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

12-0 noon Selection of Indian Music.

1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. European Lunch Hour Selections. Jules Crean and his Quintet. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel.

5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema. (By kind permission of the Management).

6-30 p.m. Light Music. By Chonkar.

7-0 p.m. Commercial News.

7-15 p.m. The V.U.B. Indian Orchestra.

7-25 p.m. Songs by Chonkar.

7-35 p.m. Selection by the Orchestra.

7-45 p.m. Sarangi Solo.

7-52 p.m. A Violin Solo.

8-0 p.m. Ahmed Dilawar. Gazals.

8-30 p.m. News in Hindi.

8-40 p.m. Orchestra.

9-30 p.m. News in English.

9-45 p.m. "Following in Father's Footsteps". A Variety programme devised by Wallace Orton and Produced by Charles Brewer. (A. B.B.C. Recorded Programme).

Delhi Programme

SATURDAY, 9TH MAY 1936

VUD 340.136 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Time Signal. I.B.S. Orchestra. "Arti"—(Chorus).

8-10 a.m. Kallo Bai of Pataudi. Khayal and Thumri.

8-30 a.m. Asad Ali Khan of Agra. Khayal.

8-45 a.m. Khatoon Abrullah. Hindustani Talk: "Hindustan Ka Parda".

9-0 a.m. Malang Khan. Sur Bahar—Lalit.

9-10 a.m. Ghulam Farid. Ghazals.

9-30 a.m. Zohra Jan of Ambala. Geet.

9-50 a.m. Karrar. Jaltrang. Sardar Violin. Malang Tabla—"Marwari Nautch".

6-0 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra. Pilu.

6-10 p.m. Asad Ali Khan. Khayal Multani Taran Todi Shudh.

6-35 p.m. Kallo Bai of Pataudi. Thumri.

6-50 p.m. Bhai Ghulam Mohd. Dilruba—Puria.

7-7 p.m. Asad Ali Khan. Khayal Jai Jai Vanti.

7-30 p.m. M. Mujeeb. Hindustani Talk: Parchi".

7-40 p.m. Ghulam Farid. Folk songs.

8-0 p.m. Haidar Husain. Sitar—Kamod.

8-10 p.m. Zohra Jan of Ambala Ghazals.

8-30 p.m. Hafeez. Hindustan. Talk: "Bachon ki Dekh Bhal".

8-45 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra. "Niaz" (Supplication).

8-55 p.m. Zohra Jan. Thumri and Ghazal.

9-15 p.m. News in Hindustani.

9-30 p.m. Time Signal. News in English.

9-45 p.m. Major Mallick Habit Ahmad. Hindustani Talk: "Maut Ke Ba'd".

10-0 p.m. Zohra Jan of Ambala. Geet.

10-20 p.m. Kallo Bai of Pataudi. Ghazals.

10-40 p.m. Asad Ali Khan. Ghazals.

Calcutta Programme

SATURDAY, 9TH MAY 1936

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres 6,109 kc/s.

12-36 p.m. S.B. Time Signal. A Studio Programme arranged by Messrs. T. E. Bevan and Co., Ltd., ("Regal" Recording). Mouth Organ Solos by Louis Almaer. More Hits from the Films. Intro:

(Continued in Col. 5.)

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Preparing For Provincial Elections

Representatives Of Four Congress Committees Appoint Provisional Advisory Committee To Initiate Work

BOMBAY, Friday.

Congress representatives in the Presidency have not allowed the grass to grow under their feet.

The informal conference of representatives, representing the four different Provincial Congress Committees in the Presidency of Bombay reassembled this morning at Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai's bungalow at Warden Road and appointed a provisional committee to prepare the ground, with a view to capture almost all the seats on the Bombay Legislative Assembly, before the four different Congress Boards are appointed by their respective Committees.

The Committee discussed in detail the requirements of the different provinces and the difficulties in the way of getting voters to register their names and appointed a provisional advisory Committee.

Immediate Action Needed

It was thought that, though the Congress Working Committee, which met at Wardha, had appointed a Parliamentary Committee, it would take some time before it functioned. It was thought essential that the different Provincial Congress Committees should set about with the work of preparing the voters. Educating the voters as to their duty was very essential and unless work was undertaken immediately it would not be possible to get the necessary success at the Polls.

The setting up of Provincial Electoral Boards by the Provincial Congress Committees would take time. The fact that four different Provincial Congress Committees were concerned with the election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly made it necessary for the representatives of the different Congress Committees to meet and chalk out a common programme and carry on work till the official Provincial Boards come into existence.

Committee Appointed.

The following resolution was passed by the informal conference

"In view of the immediate necessity of doing preliminary work in respect of the organisation of elections to the provincial legislature, this informal meeting of office bearers of four provincial Congress Committees namely:—Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee; Bombay Provincial Congress Committee; Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, appoints a provisional Advisory Committee consisting of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (Chairman); Mr. Morarji Desai (Gujerat) Mr. K. F. Nariman (Bombay); Mr. N. V. Gadgil (Maharashtra) Mr. S. K. Hosmani (Karnatak) and Mr. S. K. Patil (Secretary), for the purpose stated above and it will continue to function until a regular Central Machinery is set up for the whole Presidency by the Provincial Boards constituted by the Provincial Congress Committees."

The Committee members will return to their provinces and start the preliminary work.

The members of the Committee have started their work in right earnest inasmuch as, within a few hours after the decision the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay was approached and Messrs K. F. Nariman and others had an interview with him in connection with the Electoral Rolls and other difficulties connected with the forthcoming elections.

(Continued From Col: 7)

"Thanks a Million", "Song before Breakfast". The Radio Three, "Broadway Rhythm", "I'm sittin' high on a hill top". London Piano—Accordian Band. "Mirnight in Paris'", "Poor Little Romany". Sung by Kitty Masters. "He's an Angel", "When April comes again" The Hill Billies. "The Sunset Trail", "Yodelling Hobo". George Hall and his Orchestra. "I Dream Too Much", "Alone". Sung by Sam Costa. "The Broken Record", "Love is a Dancing Things." Munn and Felton's Works Band. "Slavonic Rhapsody". Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Oceancraft and Rivercraft (if any).

1-36 p.m. "Humerous Sketches in Modern Literature." By Bishnu Sarma.

2-6 p.m. Recorded Selections.

2-36 p.m. Talk by Bella Halder. (a) News and Notes. (b) History of Weaving—origin and growth of textiles.

5-36 p.m. Piano Recital by Surendra Nath Sircar.

5-46 p.m. Rural Reconstruction Series—Talk.

6-6 p.m. Vocal Music (Bengali). Nitai Ghatak.

6-16 p.m. Harshadeb Roy

6-31 p.m. "The Place of Cartoons in Art". Talk by Prof. Prafulla Lahiri.

6-51 p.m. A Musical Entertainment arranged by B. K. Nundee.

7-51 p.m. S.B. News in English.

8-6 p.m. S.B. Bengal Songs by Khrishna Chandra Ghosh.

8-21 p.m. S.B. Humorous Diversion by Sarat Chandra Pandit.

8-41 p.m. S.B. Instrumental Music. Ram Chandra Mohanti—Violin.

8-51 p.m. S.B. Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates (In Bengali).

9-6 p.m. S.B. An Orchestral Programme (Recorded) from the Studio. Alternatively (if reception satisfactory): An Empire Programme relayed from Daventry.

9-36 p.m. S.B. Dance Music by the Grand Hotel Dance Orchestra. Relayed from "Prince's" Restaurant.

10-6 p.m. S.B. Weather Forecast, 2nd News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates (In English).

10-21 p.m. S.B. Dance Music from "Prince's" (Contd.)

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To-day.

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Muslim: Safar 17, 1354
Parsi: Adar 6, 1305
Hightide: 0-58 13-59
Lowtide: 7-01 19-57
Sunrise: 6h 7m
Sunset: 7h 3m

Abyssinia Day. Public meeting at 6-30 p.m., Congress House.

S. S. 'Strathaird', with English mails, sails at 1 p.m.

Parliament of Religions, Sir S. Radhakrishnan presiding, Convocation Hall, University of Bombay, 5-30 p.m

Sunday, May 10.

All-India Subash Day. Public meeting at 6-30 p.m. at Chowpatty.

Monday, May 11.

Results of F.E., S.E. (civil, mechanical and Electrical), B.E. (Civil Mechanical and Electrical) and B.Sc., (Technical) Examinations, University Buildings, 2 p.m.

Parliament of Religions, Sir S. Radhakrishnan presiding, C. J. Hall, 6-15 p.m

KERALA CLUB

Under the auspices of the Kerala Club and Reading Room, Mr M. P. N. Gupta will deliver a lecture on "Glorified Women" at 8 p.m. to-day, (Saturday) in the club premises (Old Jamboree Home, Worli).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"The Private Secretary". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m

REGAL—"Magnificent Obsession." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

ROXY—"Forbidden Bride." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Charlie Chaplin in Modern Times". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10-0 p.m.

ROYAL OPERA—"Dangerous." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PATHE—"Coronado." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"All Quiet on the Maratha Front." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

CENTRAL—"The Bohemian Girl." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WEST-END—"Garib Parvar." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Rajput Ramani." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.

GLOBE—"Prince of Thieves." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Madam Fashion." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

PLAZA—"Legong." Daily at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Telegraphic communication with Ethiopia has been totally interrupted.

HABSHN, JANJIRA AND JAFRABAD STATES' PEOPLES UNION

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the above Union will be held at its office to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. to express sympathy with the King of Abyssinia and to consider other items.

BAND AT SIR PHEROZESHAH MEHTA GARDENS

The band of the 1st Bn. G. I. P. Railway, Regiment, A.F.I., will play a programme of music at the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta's Gardens, Malabar Hill to-day (Saturday) commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

VISIT TO NOVHA

Under the auspices of the Society for the Promotion of Shipping Knowledge, a visit of observation to Sir Mahomed Yusuf Marine College at Novha in the Bombay Harbour, has been arranged to-day (Saturday). A special launch will leave the Gateway of India at 3-30 p.m. Members desiring to join the party are requested to write to the Secretary, Society for the Promotion of Shipping Knowledge, Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

A. N. SURVE'S CANDIDATURE FOR 'VARSITY SENATE FELLOWSHIP

Mr. A. N. Surve, J.P. M.L.C. is a candidate for the ensuing election of an Ordinary Fellow on the Senate of the University of Bombay by the Konkan group of District Local Boards.

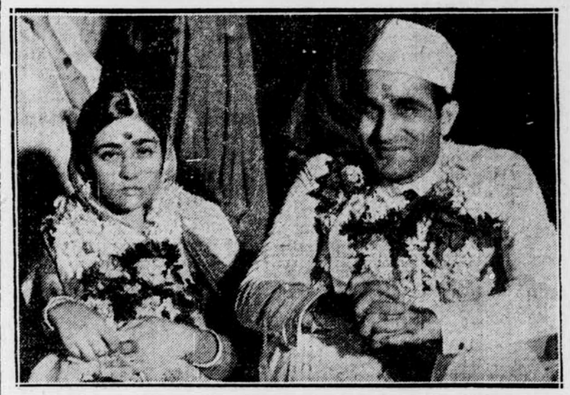
DAIVADNYA PARISHAD

The 7th session of the Daivadnya Samajonnati Parishad will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, Bombay at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday) and on 10th and 11th instant. Mr. Vasantrao Yadavrao Kashalker, Subha (Dist. Officer) of Mehsana, will preside.

NASIK H. P. THACKERSEY COLLEGE

The Hansraj Pragji Thackersey College, Nasik, has been permanently affiliated as a First-grade Arts College to teach B.A. classes in English ('pass' and 'honours'); Sanskrit ('pass' and 'honours'); Marathi ('pass' and 'honours'); History ('pass'); Economics ('pass' and 'honours'); Gujarati ('pass') and Philosophy ('pass').

Prof. N. S. Takakhav, is appointed as the head of the Department of English studies in this College from June 1936.



MARRIAGE AT SAGAR STUDIO: Mr. Surendra, son of Mr. Chimanlal B. Desai, Proprietor of Sagar Movietone Co., who married Mradula-devi, daughter of Mr. S. T. Thakore, Municipal Commissioner of Nairobi.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

To-day begins that big show for which the Suburbs have been waiting. The "Manufacturers Industrial Exhibition and Fancy Fete" is being held for the first time in the suburbs.

Yesterday I visited the grounds where this Exhibition and Fete is to be held, and did it not give me a surprise?

This show I am told, is the biggest attraction of its kind in Suburbs and promises to be both an enjoyable as well as an educational one.

Do not forget to be present to-day at 5 p.m. for I am told it is to be opened by Mr. Leo Rodrigues, Administrator-General, and is to last right up to the night of the 28th, starting daily at 5 p.m.

BANDRA BAND FUND

Talking about this Fete reminds of the letter of a correspondent lying in my files awaiting publication, here is an extract from it:—

"Dear Suburban Man. It's over three weeks since the Bandra Fete in aid of the above Fund was held and I am sure quite a long time to, for accounts to be published. I as an interested citizen feel I have every right to know whether this fete was run at a loss or was a success, and what are the approximate figures."

I have already inquired into this matter when I last met Mr. J. P. D'Mello, the Secretary of this Fete and he tells me that as this was run on a very lavish scale accounts are being rendered by various individuals, but in a few days time he would be able to give me full details. So I assure you you have need to worry, but just Read these columns regularly.

CALL TO BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

All the members of the Bombay National Guards are asked to be present at the Gowalia Tank Maidan to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 a.m. when instructions would be given regarding the programme of work during the stay of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, in the City.

S. I. HARIKATHA KALAKSHEPAM

There will be a Harikatha Kalakshepam on "Chandrahasa" by Sangit Vidhvan Gavai Viswanatha Bhagavathar to-day (Saturday) at Chandranivas, Chandavarkar Road, (near Napoo Hall) Matunga, at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the conclusion of which a purse will be presented to him.

MR. CHINIVALA'S SHAHNAMEH READING

The mysteries of Shahnameh will be divulged in the Light of Zoroastrian "Ilm-e-Khashnoom" by Mr. Jehangir S. Chinivala, Advocate, in the hall of the Parsi Vegetarian and Temperance Society at Graham Building, Parsi Bazaar, Fort, from 5 to 7 p.m. (S.T.) tomorrow (Sunday). The subject will be "The episode in Shahnameh of the Great Iranian hero, Rustom, demolishing the evil influences of Ominous import called Hapte-Khans."

SUBASH DAY IN VILE PARLE

Under instructions from the president of the Indian National Congress, Vile Parle Congress Committee will hold a meeting to observe Subash Chandra Bose Day to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. at the Upnagar Chhavani Buildings, Ghodbundar Road, when Messrs. S. K. Patil, Gokulbhai Bhatt, Purshotam Tricumdas and Dr. Vasant Avasare will address the meeting.

J. KRISHNAMURTY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The Theosophical Society in Poona will celebrate the birthday of Mr. J. Krishnamurty at the Boottee Hall on Monday (11th instant) at 6-30 p.m. Principal Dr. G. N. Gokhale of Karachi and Mr. L. R. Gokhale of Poona (M.L.C.) will speak. The meeting is open to the public.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ

The ninth anniversary celebration of the Fort Arya Samaj will be celebrated under the presidentship of Sjt. Nagindas T. Master to-day (Saturday) at the Gymnastic Hall of Bai Kabhibai High School, Holi Chakla, Fort at 7-30 p.m. Sunday Programme: 8 a.m. Brahat Yagna and Vedopadesh, at Bai Kabhibai High School Gymnastic Hall. 2-30 p.m. Anniversary celebrations.

BUSY TIME FOR PRESIDENT IN BOMBAY

Meetings And Interviews Galore During 5-Day Stay In City

The following tentative programme has been drawn up by the officials of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in connection with the arrival and stay of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President of the Indian National Congress.

The Congress President will arrive in Bombay on Friday (15th May) morning by the Calcutta Mail at 8-15. He will be received by the officials of the B.P.C.C. and other prominent associations in the city. The B.P.C.C. officials and other Congress workers have decided upon a route from the Victoria Terminus to the Congress House through which the President will drive in a car, halting at different places to be garlanded.

There will be an official reception on behalf of Bombay Congressmen at the Congress House on his arrival there.

In the afternoon the Congress President will see the Press representatives at the Congress House.

Azad Maidan Meeting.

The same evening, a mammoth meeting has been organised by the B. P. C. C. to be held on the Azad Maidan, when Pt. Jawaharlal will explain the decisions of the Lucknow Congress and the future programme.

Yet another meeting will be addressed by the Congress President at night but the place has not yet been decided upon.

On Saturday at 9 a.m. the Congress President will attend the Executive Committee meeting of the All-India Trade Union Congress and discuss with them the possibilities of putting up an United Front.

The President will meet the Congress workers in the City at an informal meeting at the Congress House the same afternoon.

Suburban Meeting

The same evening he will address a meeting of workers most probably in the mill area. Another public meeting has been arranged to be held at night in the suburbs.

On Saturday at 9 a.m. the Congress President will perform the Flag Hoisting ceremony and inspect volunteers.

He will then attend a meeting at the Royal Opera House organised by the Bombay Congress Socialists and later meet the Socialists at an informal Conference.

At 3-30 the same day a reception will be given to the Congress President by the merchants. An address also will be presented to him.

The Harijan friends and workers in the city will meet the Congress President at he Congress House and discuss their problems with him at 4-30.

A.I.T.U.C. Session

Pt. Jawaharlal will then attend the All-India Trade Union Congress session to be held in the evening in the Labour area.

He will then address two meetings at night one at Mandvi and the other on behalf of the Bohra Youth League.

So far the programme for Monday has not yet been complete but he will be attending the Trade Union Congress Session in the evening and address a public meeting of South Indians at Matunga, the same night.

On Monday night or Tuesday morning he will leave for Poona and stay there for a day and return to Bombay on Wednesday and hold further informal Conferences with workers and leaders.

He will address a public meeting of women in the afternoon and be the principal speaker at the public meeting at Chaupathi in the evening convened by the States Peoples' Conference.

The last meeting during his stay in Bombay would be held at Shivaji Park at Dadar and as at present arranged the Congress President will leave Bombay the same night.

President Jawaharlal And Corporation

Mr. Ali Bahadhurkhan, a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, cast his vote in favour of presenting an address to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru on Thursday evening but through inadvertence his name did not appear in the division list that was published in this paper on Friday morning.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood there will be a programme of vocal music by Prof. P. L. Deshpande in the Brotherhood Hall to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.)

A New York message says:—The death has occurred of the London theatrical producer, Mr Edward Laurillard.

IN AND AROUND BOMBAY

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENTS)

Busy Time Ahead

Bombay will be having a very busy time for about ten days. The Parliament of Religions, which commenced on Thursday under the presidentship of Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan will be over this evening. Great interest was evinced by the different leaders of religions in the discussions. This evening there is a big meeting to be held under the auspices of the Congress Committee in accordance with the desire of the Congress President to express sympathy with Abyssinia. There is not a single Indian, who has not felt for the brave Abyssinians. Then, again, there is to be a meeting on Sunday, to protest against the detention of Babu Subash Chandra Bose without trial, when it is expected some of the prominent leaders belonging to different parties in the city will address on civil liberties of the people. Meanwhile preparations are in progress to accord a right royal welcome to the Congress President on Friday next. He will be having a busy programme for about five days. During his stay, the session of the All-India Trade Union Congress will be held in the city.

The Europeans' View-Point

The April Bulletin of the European Association, Bombay Branch, makes interesting reading in several aspects. It gives a brief report of the activities of the Europeans in Bombay and the Presidency and thus helps one to understand their view-point in matters of public interest. The Bulletin contains, among others, an article by Mr. E. M. Gilbert-Lodge on "The Position of the European Tenant in Bombay", which explains the handicaps in the way of an European becoming a property owner in the city. Brief summaries of the budgetary position of the Bombay Province (excluding Sind) and of the activities of the European group in the Council are also given. How the European elector is affected by the recommendations of the Hammond Delimitation Report is pointed out in a note. Attention of the Europeans in Bombay needs to be drawn to the Editors' suggestion inviting correspondence on matters of interest to the Europeans. "The Editors have noticed", they say, "that other Branch Bulletins have been successful in awakening interest amongst members to the extent that they have been moved to write to the Editor expressing their satisfaction or their criticism. We are convinced that there must be members of this Branch who disagree from time to time with the policy adopted either by this Branch of the Association or by the European Group in the Legislative Council. It would be of considerable assistance, as well as of interest, both to the Committee of this Branch and to the Group in the Council, if members holding such opinions, would write and inform us of them, as the great difficulty we experience at the moment is of not knowing what people think and what they want. We wish this Bulletin to become an instrument for expressing the views of the Non-Official European community as a whole and not, as it tends to be at present, merely a record of what has already taken place."

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TRUTH IN RELIGION

Parliaments of religions like the one now being held in Bombay in connection with the Ramakrishna centenary are comparatively rare functions in these times even in India, the home of several great religions. That is mainly because the religious convictions of numerous thinking persons have in recent years undergone such a revolutionary change that many have not yet recovered from the shock to their most cherished dogmas, many who clearly see their error cannot quite so clearly define the truth which they but dimly discern, and many others feel that their new convictions are too heretical to be dispassionately discussed by men too wedded to dogmas to admit the possibility of any truth outside their narrow mental world. Rare as inter-religious conferences are, they may be useful if people participate in them, not in a spirit of religious partisanship nor through proselytising zeal, but in a spirit of search for truth and with a desire to understand the other man's point of view. The Bombay Conference has been made possible as a fitting tribute to the memory of Saint Ramakrishna, who was himself the embodiment of the spirit of search for truth and who, as Mr. M. R. Jayakar pointed out in his welcome speech at the Conference, preached and lived the old, old Aryan Vedic teaching, "Truth is one, though sages call it by various names" and who, above all, realised that truths of religion had to be lived and interpreted in man's daily life.

Wanted—Right Inspiration

Sir S. Radhakrishnan, who presided over the conference, said that at a time when inter-communal and inter-religious strife was so rampant, the holding of such conferences was a real contribution towards better understanding and progress. The conference can have the desired effect only if, as we have suggested above, its promoters are rightly inspired. Sir Sarvapalli has himself pointed out that much of the present inter-communal strife is due not so much to religions as to political and economic considerations. If so, it may be that strife of this particular type is best remedied by purely secular methods uncomplicated by any religious considerations. We concede, however, that, apart from the peculiar communal strife that is born of the present unnatural political state of things in the country, the cause of religious tolerance and the search for religious truth can be well served by inter-religious conferences.

Service Of Man

Unfortunately, earnest seekers after truth are confronted at the very outset with the question: what is truth? To the unthinking who have hugged to their bosoms many dogmas as infallible truths the question might seem frivolous. But numerous conscientious seekers have realised that it is not quite so easy as it might appear to tell truth from gross superstitions, from what only seems to be truth or from what is merely hailed as truth by the multitude, at any rate in matters religious. Everybody knows that untold crimes have been and are being committed in the name of religious truth. Sir Sarvapalli, who realises the difficulty in question, says that reason alone cannot lead one to the whole truth or the eternal truth or, as philosophers call it, the reality. The results of reason have been great, he says, but greater have been its failures. The imperfections of reason are readily admitted by all Rationalists. The triumphs of reason may be slow and fewer than its failures but no other road has led or can possibly lead to equally good results. Many ancient seekers after truth in India, realising the difficulties of their search, often tried the method of exclusion called "Neti, neti," which means "not this way, not this way". That method can well be used to-day by many. Unable to see the whole truth, they can at least feel with confidence that what is repugnant to reason or enlightened conscience or the spirit of humanity cannot be truth; that a religious belief or practice which is divorced from universally recognised standards of morality cannot be truly religious; that, for instance, it is an outrage on religion to spill human blood over a controversy about music before mosques or the killing of a cow, or to treat any human being as untouchable because of his birth. The converse method is also often useful, namely, accepting parts of truth where the whole truth is not understood. For instance, it will be a near approach to reality if men accept and act upon the principle of the brotherhood of men or the service of humanity, whatever their convictions about the fatherhood of God. On the other hand, mere talk or worship of God is useless if it is not accompanied by service of man. If Parliament of Religions in India impress such unassailable truths upon the people professing different faiths, they can do a great service to the country and also to the cause of Religion.

A Notable Contrast

Doctor Martin, the Ethiopian Ambassador in London, definitely asserts that an Ethiopian Government is effectively functioning and exercising authority over three-fifths of the country; but he did not disclose the locality because it "would be impolitic and would invite the use of bombs and poison". His declaration as well as his reference to "Civilisation's" method of warfare will, however, all be in vain. It will not induce a sense of shame into the so-called friends and champions of Abyssinia, nor will it stimulate their conscience. The League Powers have made up their mind to discard even the pretence of international decency, to regard Ethiopia as finished and done with and to submit to Italy, the defiant aggressor and the user of bombs, poison gas and liquid fire.

"They are now casting about not for means of vindicating their own honour and the independence and integrity of Abyssinia, but for "face saving devices" to greet—the "realities of the situation"! What a contemptible contrast does their sense of honour and obligations offer to that of countries like Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland which, although they have absolutely no interests of their own in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, are determined to do all that is in their power to defeat "any tendency to compound with Italy"!

A. I. V. A. & Indian Art

We referred in these columns the other day to the misleading statement about artists in Bombay which appeared in the "review" of fine art at the Lucknow exhibition arranged by the All-India Village Industries Association. We are now informed by the A.I.V.A. that they regret that the unfortunate statement crept in by inadvertence and that those directing the A.I.V.I.A. had no intention whatever of injuring the feelings or prospects of the artists in Bombay or to underestimate the value of the pioneering work Bombay has achieved to free national art from alien domination. We are glad to have this assurance, because we feel convinced that the recognition by the A.I.V.I.A. of the immense potentialities of art applied to resuscitation of village industries and to the social and cultural reconstruction of villages will soon be universally accepted as a nation-wide, nation-building power. We have no doubt, that the Association will make every endeavour to examine carefully and dispassionately the economic social and cultural possibilities of art in villages. May we suggest that India has a heritage in artistic design that, worked out systematically in villages, would not only redeem the hitherto neglected inherited talent and skill of thousands of its weavers, carpenters, artisans and embroiders but will also restore its textiles, metal, wood and leather work to their ancient international use and prestige.

CENTRAL BANK CELEBRATES JUBILEE TO-DAY

Sir S. N. Pochkhanawala's Romantic Career

(By a Journalist).

The Central Bank of India celebrates to-day its Silver Jubilee. The major item in the programme of celebrations will be the unveiling of a marble bust of Sir S. N. Pochkhanawalla, presented to the bank by the shareholders. The shareholders have collected subscriptions among themselves for an endowment for bank employees. This voluntary gift is eloquent of the cordial relations that exist between the management and shareholders.

The late Sir Phirozesha Mehta, God's chosen man of Bombay, left two gifts to the Nation, which serve as living memorials to his greatness. They are (1) The Central Bank of India and (2) "The Bombay Chronicle." Both these institutions have carried on his mission, fighting economic and political battles of the nation in its onward march to 'Swaraj.' So there is something more than mere jubilation at the happy augury of the Silver Jubilee of the Central Bank of India. In the course of twenty-five years of its career, the Bank has always maintained its national character and has gathered round it a mighty array of popular goodwill. The credit of raising it from a mere public utility company into a national institution goes to Sir S. N. Pochkhanawalla, its Founder-Manager, who can be termed as one of the greatest Indian Banking Chiefs of modern times.

Big Guns In Finance

There is usually an element of mystery in the life and activities of famous bankers and financiers. Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, is the greatest mystery man in English public life. His invisible missions, secret parleys, "incognito" travels, dramatic appearances and theatrical exits in and from the capitals of Europe, and his proverbial ways of outwitting the sleuth hounds of the Press, will furnish good copy for a thriller of Edgar Wallace type. In fact, there is something more mysterious about the movements of this Banking Chief than in the activities of the Chief of Scotland Yard. Other world bankers like the Rothschilds and the Morgans have also contributed their own quota in keeping up the atmosphere of mystery in the realm of finance.

Coming nearer home, the late Sir Shapurji Bharucha and F. E Dinshaw were not without this element. "F. E." was moving in his own "select circles" and was practically inaccessible to the average man. There may be many in Bombay who might have heard of the doings of this wizard of finance and great captain of industry, but would not have seen him after years of stay in the city. To the Pressmen of Bombay, to get an interview with "F.E." was a star performance, and very few succeeded in it as he shunned publicity. His name was not found in the telephone directory, and only a few select friends of his could speak to him on the 'phone. Thus "F.E.'s" life was a sealed book to all and puzzle even to some of his friends.

Pleasing Contrast

But Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawalla presents a pleasing contrast to these big guns in Finance and Banking. Plain and simple to the core, there is nothing of the snob or the high brow in him, usually associated with high finance. Look through the glass-hole of his office-room. You will find an unceasing stream of clients, men and women, seeking his counsel on knotty problems of domestic and business finance. He receives them all with a kindly smile, listens to their case with patience and solves their difficulties, with the result that they go back with an air of contentment. Though he is termed the Napoleon of Finance in city circles, there is nothing Napoleonic about him at first sight; but he is capable of Napoleonic courage on occasions of crisis.

The scene shifts to the early twenties of the century. An ugly rumour starts in the market place one fine morning; it rapidly develops into a run on one of the city branches of the Central Bank. The headquarters is deluged with frantic S.O.S. appeals from the branch; hardly does the ring on the 'phone cease, than the headquarters is itself threatened with a mass raid by investors. There is no time to think, and no time to lose. Vacillation or wobbling will only add to the legion of raiders.

It was this fateful day that brought out the heroic qualities of Sir Sorabjee (then Mr.) Quick and alert to a degree, unruffled in the least by the raging storm, he threw open all the counters of the bank, and the currency flight

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Lesson Of Abyssinia

Need For A League Of Asiatic And African Coloured Nations To Fight Western Imperialism

By K. F. NARIMAN

It is hardly a month since the Indian National Congress passed a resolution of sympathy for the valiant and struggling Ethiopian people, who were so bravely defending their country against Imperialist aggression. The Congress considered Abyssinians' fight as part of the fight of all exploited nations for freedom; at the same time, it condemned the Great Powers and the League of Nations for their policy in regard to the Italo-Abyssinian War. Thousands of Indians, assembled in that vast open-air pandal at Lucknow, passed that resolution in solemn silence, and the President re-echoed the Indian national sentiment, when he wished and prayed for the Ethiopian success. For weeks past the whole of India was watching with suspense the most thrilling and exciting events, the heart of India going out in sincere sympathy, towards the latest coloured victim of Western Imperialism and brutal exploitation.

An Eye-Opener

The news of the sudden tragic fall has come as a great shock to this country; as if a national calamity had befallen the country, it has created a profound impression on every Indian mind. Italo-Abyssinian struggle was not merely a fight between two hostile countries or peoples; it was the last trial of strength between Imperialist brute force of the West and coloured people of the East fighting for elementary normal human rights. The usurpation of the birth-rights of coloured man has once again pathetically demonstrated to the Eastern Asiatic Hemisphere that coloured peoples and tropical lands are the play-things and hunting-grounds for the swordsmen and sportsmen of the West, that he who has the might may strike, and retain, regardless of the most elementary human rights and maxims of justice, equity and fair-play. Th's latest and saddest of African tragedies will also serve as an eye-opener to all Eastern peoples, both of Asia and Africa.

Lesson Of Self-Reliance

Let us hear no more of sanctities of pacts, treaties or conventions or that imaginary protection called "collective security". Membership of the League has provide to Abyssinia to be the real pit-fall. Till the last, the duped Emperor relied upon their promises, false hopes, make-shift arrangements and deceptive guarantees; the whole thing has turned out to be a cruel joke, a tragic hoax, costing the Royal victim his dear country, his cherished liberty and all that was nearest and dearest to his heart. Let this tragic and cruel fate of Abyssinia serve as a warning to Asia and the rest of Africa. The desertion of China by the League is not yet forgotten, but the last great betrayal has pierced every coloured heart, yellow, brown or black.

The Contrast

Saar, a little strip in Europe, is entitled to civilised treatment and League Covenants and Pacts are enforceable to secure justice and self-determination for a few thousands of White inhabitants, but all bombastic expressions like sanctions, and collective securities are meaningless phrases, when applied to a vast continent of Africa affecting millions of coloured people. How ridiculous and farcical the whole solemn proceedings of the League appear; the committees, the conferences, the open sessions and the secret cabinets, all drawing up and issuing mandates and sanctions, imposing restrictions through respective Government measures, and giving an appearance, as if the process of strangulation would be complete in a few days, and the declared and defiant aggressor would be brought to his senses and his knees within a few weeks! The whole show ends in a fiasco, the 'big ones' of Geneva are made a laughing stock of the world; and if it were not for the cruel tragedy of the victimised country, the whole episode might have been remembered as a huge international joke. It would be sheer impertinence for the League to survive such a fiasco. Italo-Abyssinian conflict should be the last act of the Geneva Drama—arrogant Mussolini has trampled the League and buried it deep again.

An Eastern League

But out of the ashes of afflicted and conquered Abyssinia, let a new Asiatic and African spirit of self-reliance, self-help arise. The Abyssinian tragedy has once again demonstrated the imperative and urgent need for a League of all-Asiatic and African peoples,—a powerful combination of all coloured peoples, Yellow, Brown and Black, an offensive and defensive alliance, such as was contemplated by the late Chinese Republican leader, Sun-Yat Sen, whereby the modern militant diplomacy of Japan, the millions of China, the ancient culture, philosophy and mighty powers and resources of India, the black steel of Africa and bronze shield of Turkey, Iran, Afghan-

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Frankly Speaking

SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT FOR FRANCE

M. Leon Blum, the French Socialist leader, is reported to have formally invited the Communists to join the Government. This confirms the hope that M. Blum would be the next Prime Minister of France. The participation of Socialists in the Government will be a unique event in the history of France, for even in the days of the Cartel des Gauches they did not join the Government although they supported it. But it is welcome. The situation in Europe calls for a cabinet in France which is genuinely international in outlook. A Nationalist Government in France could possibly check the German menace as against France but it would not stop a crisis between Germany and Russia, and therefore, quite probably another great war. A Government under M. Leon Blum in France will make Germany think twice before embarking on any adventure in the East. It will, therefore, constitute a guarantee of peace both for France and Russia. For this reason, the participation of Communists is also greatly to be desired.

DISGRACEFUL

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has only disgraced itself by refusing to present a civic address to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Its decision also demonstrates the unnatural state of things in this country. Here is a man who, if India were free and republican, would be her elected President. He is idolised by scores of millions in India and enjoys an international reputation for his unique services to his country. Yet it is possible for a body like the Bombay Municipality to refuse to give him a simple civic address. When it is the case of some high official, who may be a mere bird of passage in India and may have done much harm to the country, we are told that sheer courtesy requires an address to him. But in the case of the greatest Indian leader next to Gandhiji even courtesy is absent among the reactionaries of the Corporation. That the citizens will give President Jawaharlal a magnificent reception goes without saying. The Corporation's refusal to share in the reception demonstrates its unrepresentative character.

AGRICULTURAL UNEMPLOYMENT

The Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation has decided, at its meeting held at Geneva last week, to set up a permanent Agricultural Committee which will undertake among other things inquiries into agricultural unemployment in member countries. We do not know when the new Committee will undertake an enquiry in India, but every attempt must be made to expedite it, and the preliminary work in that connection may well be started immediately. Secondly, the fact of millions in villages being unemployed and underemployed is so patent to all those who have eyes to see that such remedial measures as are possible now should be taken speedily, and should not be delayed till the figures of unemployment are ascertained with mathematical accuracy.

OUR CULTURAL AMBASSADOR

The best wishes of India go with Sir S. Radhakrishnan, who sails to-day to take up his appointment as Spalding Professor of Eastern Religions and Ethics in the Oxford University. The appointment in itself, is not only a personal triumph of the distinguished savant but a national honour to this country. Sir S. Radhakrishnan may be trusted to interpret the different Oriental faiths with both charity and clarity, for few have made a closer study of the various religions and few are imbued with a deeper philosophical spirit than Sir Sarvapalli. Apart from his work in the Oxford University, Sir S. Radhakrishnan will be attending a number of Conferences and Congresses to be held during the next few months both in Europe and America. He will naturally do so in a representative capacity, as a cultural ambassdor of this country. His sojourn abroad will thus be greatly helpful in removing many of the false notions that exist in foreign countries about India. His contacts with the intelligentsia of the West will go a long way in bringing together both the East and West. We wish "bon voyage" to our brilliant and beloved interpreter of India's wisdom' as Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has rightly styled Sir Radhakrishnan.

BIRTH CONTROL CLINIC

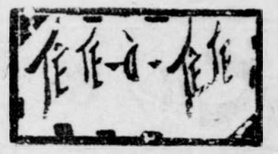
Bombay will once again give a lead to India when on Tuesday May 19 the first free Birth Control Clinic in the country will be opened at Parel by the Mayor. The Society for the Study and Promotion of Family Hygiene, which is responsible for establishing it, deserves to be congratulated on its enterprise which should serve as a commendable example to all who are convinced of the social value of birth control in India. While the sanctimonious continue to be sceptical, they should quietly carry on the work of popularizing birth control methods by opening such clinics. It is only by showing practical results that they can break the opposition of the conservatives and the obscurantists. It is a happy idea that the first local clinic should be opened in the mill area. For the poor workers, with their low wages and large families, need advice on birth control hygiene more than any other people.

Ottawa And After

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is clear from the recent speech of Lord Zetland, the Secretary of State for India, that Britain may start fresh negotiations with India to arrive at another trade agreement. In the event of Lord Zetland's suggestion being carried into effect, India will have to take greatest care so as not to repeat the blunder that was committed when the Ottawa agreement was ratified and agreed to be tried for 3 years. In any kind of trade agreement that India may enter into with any country, be it United Kingdom or any other country in the world, India will have to keep in view, and safeguard the interests of, the Indian farmer, businessman, manufacturer and general tax payer. The agreement, as such, should be judged as a whole in its manifold effects on the economic life and the financial system of the country.—Yours, etc.

DHIRAJLAL S. TRIVEDI.



WITHOUT COMMENT

"The half-yearly Conference of the Indian National Congress was held at Lucknow this week . . . ."
—"Manchester Guardian" Weekly, April 17.

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Explaining at the Parliament of Religions, where Sir S. Radhakrishnan was going, Mr. Jayakar said that Oxford was the place from which administrators had come to India in the past, and, he had no doubt, they would continue to come in the future.

Spoken like a true Responsivist! Bravo!!

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Mr. Jayakar, further, hoped that Sir S. Radhakrishnan would make them more affectionate and sympathetic towards India.

Ye gods! If our administrator's present qualities are affection and sympathy in the positive degree what would they be in the comparative degree?

But spoken like a true Responsivist again. Bravo!

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It is understood, according to Simla reports, that the United Kingdom is prepared to negotiate a fresh agreement in place of the Ottawa Pact.

This, however, need not be taken to imply a contradicton of the Indian Government's spokesmen's warnings, much less of the benefits to India from the Pact. As a matter of fact it only shows the "solicitude" of India's trustees, in spite of this country's crazy desire to injure itself.

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We quite believe that Doctor Ambedkar did not give any assurance to Gandhiji about postponing the question of conversion for ten years.

He obviously couldn't have done so. What guarantee is there that the problem of Harijans will remain even at the end of 10 years? None.

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According to a Punjab paper, Mr. K. M. Pannikar, the well-known Foreign Statesman of Patiala, will leave London by air on May 13 and reach Patiala on May 16.

Nothing is impossible for Indian States and their Ministers.

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A memorial has been unveiled at Lille (France) to war pigeons, who served in the last armageddon.

Preparations should be made now to raise a memorial for Peace Doves who flew as best as they could during the period since 1920.

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MILITARY RULE FOR ABYSSINIA?

queries a Headline.

Naturally.

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Britain is reported to have formally put a series of questions to Herr Hitler to elucidate his proposals for a European settlement.

Now that Britain, through her Foreign Minister, has publicly proclaimed her determined detestation of war or for that matter, any military action, how would it be, if the Fuhrer replied "You go to blazes, if you don't know what I mean"?

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Britain is also reported to be toying with the hope that Italy will "ease the diplomatic situation" with the "face saving" device of setting up a "puppet Emperor" in Abyssinia.

The realities of the situation call for deceptions, hypocrisy and unreality.

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The King of Italy has bestowed upon Signor Mussolini the Grand Cross of the Order of Savoy.

The League of Nations and the International Red Cross should also beg leave to confer on the Roman-cum-Christian Crusader suitable honours.

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Switzerland has again arrested a German, alleging that he was an important Nazi agent engaged in espionage.

Switzerland had now better beware, lest Herr Hitler seek to punish her as a measure of justice, equity, security, etc. And no one will help her beyond proclaiming Germany as the Aggressor.

But we forget. Yes, we do forget. Nazi Germany may be Italy, but Switzerland is not Ethiopia.

'Lucknow Congress, Milestone In India's Struggle'

M. P.'s Support Demand For Constituent Assembly

Miss Wilkinson Welcomes Pandit Nehru's Congress Address

"No Political Freedom Without Economic Freedom"

LONDON, May 8.

The following Members of the House of Commons Mr. Jagger, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Mr. W. T. Kelly and Sir Stafford Cripps were among the speakers at the meeting under the auspices of the India League which resolved at greeting Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, sympathising with India's economic and political struggle, supporting the Congress demand for a Constituent Assembly, condemning the suppression of civil liberties and protesting against the detention of Mr. Subhas Bose.

Miss Wilkinson welcomed Pandit Nehru's Congress Address as showing a new understanding of India's difficulties, and described the Lucknow Congress as a milestone in India's struggle.

Sir Stafford Cripps paid a tribute to Pandit Jawaharlal, and declared that it was impossible to win political freedom without economic freedom.

He said that the new constitution denied both. He supported the demand for a Constituent Assembly and urged that Britain must undertake to carry out its decisions.—Reuter.

HITLER'S PEACE PROPOSALS

British Memorandum Needs Thorough Study

BERLIN, May 7.

A high official of the Wilhelmstrasse told 'Reuter' that the British memorandum on Herr Hitler's peace proposals was couched in polite terms but was a complicated document which needed thorough study.

'Reuter' was further informed that the text of the Memorandum deals thoroughly with the German proposals to safeguard peace in Europe without dealing with the question of the transitory period or the Rhineland Problem.—Reuter.

ENGLISH TO BE TAUGHT IN NAZI SCHOOLS

BERLIN, May 7

English will be the principal modern language taught in higher schools from 1937, according to an order issued by the Reich Minister for Education. The order ends the differing treatment given to English and French in different parts of the Reich.—Reuter.

NAZI AGENT ARRESTED IN SWITZERLAND

ZURICH. May 7.

An important agent of the German Secret Police was quietly arrested in a local hotel. He is believed to be engaged in political espionage. The authorities refuse to give details or disclose his name.—Reuter.

HINDENBURG MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

LONDON, May 7

"The Hindenburg" is making good progress to America and had covered 1,700 miles by 8 P.M., G.M.T.—Reuter.

DERBY PROBABLES

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, May 8.

The following are the Derby probables:— Bala Hissar (Smirke), Taj Akbar (Gordon Richards), Mahmoud (Steve Donoughue), Pay Up (Dick), Rhodes Scholar (Sirett), Raeburn (Brennan), Abjer (Elliot), HSis Grace (Harry Wragg), Daytona (E. Smith), Monument (Parbeasley), Boswell (Clifford Richards), Carioca (Jones), Barrystar (Marshall), Henry The Fifth (Weston), St. Magnus (Perryman), Zelmos (Sibbritt), Wyndham (Beary), Walvisbay (Lowrey), Thankerton (Burns), Fairplay (Arthur Wragg), Fairey (Fox).

No jockeys have been selected for Noble King, Couvert, Magnet and Midstream.

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

Mollisons Will Make Attempt In Summer

LONDON May. 7.

Jim Mollison told Reuter that he and Amy will attempt a first Round the World Flight following the Equator, and plans are complete for the flight this summer.—Reuter.

EGYPT RECOGNISES SAUDI ARABIA

CAIRO, May 8.

Ali Pasha Maher, the Egyptian Prime Minister and the Saudi Arabia representative have signed a treaty, by which each country recognises the existing regime in the other and agrees to the exchange of diplomatic representatives.—Reuter.

B. B. C. Talks From Dominion Capitals?

LONDON, May 7.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Bullocks' suggestion to B.B.C. to arrange weekly talks from the Capitals of the chief dominions similar to the present weekly talk from America, Mr. in the discretion of the B.B.C.

It is understood the Corporation hoped to inaugurate a series of such talks in Autumn.—Reuter's Special.

M. C. C. TEAM TO MEET INDIA XI

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, May 8.

Following is the M. C. C. Team which will play in the match against Indians which commences on May 16:—

Allen (Captain).
Wyatt.
Holmes.
J. H. Human.
Moore.
Peebles
Valentine.
Hendren.
Sims.
Bowes and
Price.

Alleged Murderous Assault On Girl

SHEIKHUPURA, May 7.

A sensation was caused in the Sangla Mandi Bazaar when a youth all of a sudden made a murderous assault upon a young Christian girl standing near the counter of a shop.

It is stated that the girl's flirtation with the shop-keeper enraged the youth. The victim rushed to the hospital where her condition is reported to be beyond any hope.—United Press.

ABYSSINIA'S FATE DECIDED?

Duce To Announce Annexation To Fascist Hordes

ROME, May 8.

Signor Mussolini is expected to announce the annexation of Abyssinia to 300,000 people in Piazza Venezia on Saturday. All the Fascist organisations have been ordered to attend to hear the Duce communicate the Cabinet's decision at about 11 p.m.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIA CUT OFF FROM WORLD

A telegraph notification states that telegraphic communication with Ethiopia is totally interrupted.

NEUTRAL STATES AND ABYSSINIA

GENEVA, May 7

The so-called neutral states are taking the bit in their teeth, according to the announcement that an important meeting is to be held on Saturday to deal with the attitude to be adopted by the Danish representative to the Council regarding the Abyssinian dispute.

The Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland at present will attend and Spain and Switzerland will be invited.

It is believed that the Scandinavian States may threaten to resign if there was any tendency to compound with Italy.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIAN GOVT. STILL FUNCTIONS

LONDON, May 8

An erroneus impression seems to be widespread that there is no longer an effective government in Ethiopia says the Ethiopian Minister, Dr. Martin, in a letter to the "Times" of London.

Dr. Martin adds, "I wish to state definitely that a group of Ministers are carrying on the Government in the west. They are in possession of the archives and are an effective authority over three fifths of the country.

"To disclose heir locality at present would be impolitic and would invite the use of bombs and poison gas."—Reuter.

HAILE SELASSIE REACHES HAIFA

HAIFA, May 8.

The Emperor of Abyssinia has arrived on board the "Enterprise" escorted by the Destroyer "Wolsey".—Reuter.

PROGRESS OF ITALIAN TROOPS

ROME, May 7.

After the destruction of the armies of Ras Nasibu and Wahib Pasha in heavy fighting at Sasehbaneh, General Graziani's troops found their biggest obstacle in bad weather. Torrential rains transformed the roads into marshes rendering the whole section difficult for the progress of the motorised column. The beginners succeeded in building a bridge across the Gerrer river between Gorahai and Daggahbur and the advance was resumed.

The troops entered Jijiga in the afternoon of May 5 and much war material was captured. Several chiefs submitted and the advanced troops captured the important Marda pass which controls the Harar-Jijiga road.—Reuter's Special.

No Sight Of End Of Il Duce's Troubles

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

"The position of Signor Mussolini is indeed very difficult," writes the "Daily Telegraph".

"Even if he succeeded in dictating the terms of peace, he will have much cause for anxiety. Maintenance of an army in a great country that is conquered but not pacified should cost a great deal. On the other hand, so long as Italy remains embroiled in Ethiopian adventure she will not be able to play a decisive role with regard to European questions that directly interest her."

A gazette extraordinary announces that June 23 the date of His Majesty's birthday will be observed as a public holiday in the Nizam's Dominions.

The palm which flowers once in one hundred years, is in bloom in the Elphinstone Circle gardens. The phenomenon is attracting lots of people to the gardens, the haunt of the workless.

Blum Asks Communists To Join New Government

PARIS: May 8.

M. Leon Blum is to-day formally inviting the Communists to join the new French Government.

M. Blum states that a victory of the Popular Front would not seem complete, if the Communists were not associated with them in the exercise of their power.—Reuter.

HIGH COURT ORDERS RETRIAL

Sequel To Communal Bias In Convicting Court

CALCUTTA, May 8.

Justices Messrs. Cunliffe and Henderson ordered the retrial, with the aid of assessors, at Jalpaiguri of the case in which eight Muslims, belonging to the village of Khord Govindpur in Rajshahi district, were transported for life. 32 others awarded 10 years' rigorous imprisonment each on various charges connected with an offence against a Hindu family, trial to be held by a European Christian Judge.

They added that the charges against the accused were multifarious and badly drawn up and thus the Jury's task was rendered more difficult. No wonder, therefore, the accused complained that they had no fair trial in the one held at Rajshahi by a Hindu judge, with the aid of an entirely Hindu jury, who unanimously found the prisoners guilty.—A. P.

Jubbulpore Agrarian Committee

JUBBULPORE, May 8.

A committee of the Congress workers, consisting of Messrs Seth Govind Das, Dwaraka Prasad Misra, Devi Prasad Shukla, Badri Nath Dube, Laxmi Shanker Bhatt and Laxman Singh Chohan, has been formed here to inquire into the agrarian situation in the Jubbulpore District.—United Press.

MALAVIYA FOR MUSSOORIE

South Indian Tour Postponed

BENARES, (By Mail).

Pt. Malaviyaji is leaving for Allahabad to-morrow by the morning train. It is expected that he would stay for a couple of days at Allahabad and thence will proceed to Mussoorie to recoup his health as advised by the doctors. It is further learnt that he is not proceeding to Travancore just now, but will go there after some months.—United Press.

Tandon To Preside Over Benares District Conference

BENARES, (By Mail).

The Benares District Political Conference is being held in village Bhiti, Tahsil Chandauli, near Sakaldiha Railway Station on the E. I Railway line under the presidentship of Shri Purushottamdas Tandon. Most of the Congress workers and leaders from the town and the adjoining villages are here to participate in the function.—United Press.

A Bengali has been arrested in Dalla (Burma). It is alleged that a five-chambered revolver and 25 live cartridges were found in his house.

King's Civil List Bill Passes Second Reading

Amendment Asking Surrender Of Duchies Of Lancaster And Cornwall Rejected

LONDON, May 8.

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Civil List Bill and rejected by 205 votes to 95. The Labourite amendment asking the surrender of the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall in exchange for a fixed annual sum of money.

Major Atlee agreed that the Duchies were administered well and generously, but they were in no way private estates. Their revenues fluctuated and were likely to involve a controversy in which the Sovereign should be placed above.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain agreed that the amendment could hardly be moved in terms less likely to give offence. Any fluctuations in income would be in the nature of a general movement throughout the country, and it was an advantage that the Sovereign should personally feel some of the effects which were present in the minds of his subjects.—Reuter.

HANDSPINNING MUST BE REVIVED

Mahatma's Exhortation At Khadi Wearers Conference

WARDHA, May 7.

Under the auspices of Gram Seva Mandal the Second Annual Khadi Yatra comprising a conference of the Tahsil Khadi wearers and an exhibition with a practical demonstration of village industries including Khadi was held at Pawnar village, near Wardha, on Tuesday and Wednesday last Seth Jamnalal Bajaj presiding. Over 1,000 persons including many Congress workers from several Tahsil centres attended Kaka Kalelker, Messrs. Vinoba Bhave, Krishnadas Jaju, President, All-India Village Industries Association, Kishorlal Mashruwal, President Gandhi Seva Sang, Tukadaji Sadu were sitting on the dais.

Mr. Tatyaji Updeo, President of the Reception Committee, requesting Seth Jamnalal Bajaj to open the fair spoke highly about Khadi naming it "Annapurna Devi."

Seth Jamnalal declaring the fair open asked the workers to take stock of their work last year. Touching on the unemployment of the agriculturist, Seth Jamnalal suggested a revival of hand-jinning and agrarian organisation for a profitable disposal of village-jinned cotton to the Charkha Sangh and others. Kaka Kalelkar advised the whole-time workers to keep in touch with activities of work in other spheres, while humbly serving at one centre. Khadi Yatra could serve that purpose. He exhorted the audience to take to intelligent work and organise for the good of all.

DON'T BE SECTARIANS.

Mr. Mashruwala sounding a note of warning against narrowing into a Khadaraites sect asked the people to look into the economic aspect with a sympathetic religious and brotherly feeling. In the evening Mr. Jaju and others spoke on the various reconstruction items. At night magic lantern pictures were followed by religious bhajan of Mr. Tukadaji Sadhu.

Next day Acharya Vinoba Bhave and Mahatma Gandhi attended and spoke. In his speech Mr. Vinoba preached "Takli Yadnya" as a token of service of the poor and asked the audience to work hard in Gods name for the uplift of the down-trodden.

Mahatma Gandhi spoke for ten minutes and exhorted the audience to practice what they had learnt and saw that they reiterate the idea of a revival of industry of hand-jinning as suggested by the late Mr. Ganpatrao Tikekar.

Arrangements for supplying of meals consisting of articles advised by dietists and prepared out of hand-pounded rice and hand-milled flour, at two annas per day, were made in the stalls exhibiting khadi and other industries and practical demonstrations were arranged all-round.—A. P.

Punjab Shias Meet Muslim League Chief

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, May 8.

Sir Sayed Wazir Hasan, President, All-India Muslim League, received a deputation of Punjab Shia Conference consisting of Sardar Karimbux Hyderi, Mr. B. H. Jafri of Malerkotla Power House and Mr. Muhammad Siddiq, the deputationaists pointed out the situation arising out of Kasur Moharram affairs and pleaded for the president's intervention.

Sir Syed Wazir Hasan gave a patient hearing and promised doing what he could in the matter.

INDIA'S NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER

Punjab Minister To Succeed Sir B. N. Mitra

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 8.

The Official Communique issued to-day confirms my previous message that Sir Firoze Khan Noon will be appointed High Commissioner. As it has been talked about for several weeks, this announcement will cause little surprise in political circles. In certain quarters objection is raised that Ministers should not be selected for such high appointments under the Government as it may affect Ministerial independence. It is, however, generally recognised that Sir Firoze Khan Noon who is the right hand man of Sir Fazli Hussain has high reputation both for his personal qualities and administrative capacity. Soms weeks back it was mentioned that he would succeed Mr. Burt as Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research but this idea was evidently given up. His present selection removes at any rate one prominent personality from the future scramble for ministerships under new Constitution in the Punjab politics.

NO SUCCESSOR TO NOON?

It is not yet known who will succeed Sir Phiroze Khan Noon as Minister. The names of Sir Hayat Khan Noon and Sir Fazli Hussain are both being mentioned but it is quite conceivable that as Sir Firoze Khan Noon leaves only in October next, the Governor may not consider it necessary to fill the vacancy for the short interval before the next elections.

Govt. Communique

SIMLA, May 8.

A communique states: It is notified for general information that the Governor-General-in-Council, with the approval of the Council and with the approval of the Secretary of State for India-in-Council, is pleased to appoint the Hon. Malik Sir Firozekhan Noon, Minister to the Governor of Punjab, as High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom in succession to Sir Bhupendra Nath Mitra, when the latter vacates that office.—A. P.

ENQUIRY INTO BARODA PEASANTS' PLIGHT

State Praja Mandal Executive's Decision

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, May 8.

Mr. Lalloobhai Kishorbhai Patel, pleader of Karjan, has been nominated by the Government as member of the State Legislative Assembly.

Smallpox persists in many talukas of Navsari District. It is understood the Working Committee of the Praja Mandal, held at Kathor yesterday, chalked a provisional programme for the current year, especially regarding propaganda in villages for finding out the root causes of the bad economic condition of agriculturists.

The State Educational Commissioner, Mr. Bhate, has issued a notification urging on the officials the strict enforcement of rules in recovery of fines imposed for default of the compulsory Education Act in order to fulfil the real purpose of the Act.

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Through Religion To World Peace

But No Progress Through Repugnant Orthodoxy, Says Radhakrishnan

A symposium on various religions was held, when the session of the Parliament of Religions, convened by the Shri Ramakrishna Centenary Celebrations Committee, met again on Friday, at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan, who presided, observed in the course of his remarks, that it was impossible for the world to live in peace and progress, by banishing religion, altogether.

Co-operation And Harmony

Speeches on Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Jainism and Bahaism were delivered by followers of the respective faiths and the proceedings were marked by a spirit of co-operation and harmony, which elicited felicitations from the President.

The session meets again to-day (Saturday) at the University Convocation Hall.

PAPER ON CHRISTIANITY

Dr. Clifford Manshardt read a paper on Christianity.

Dr. Manshardt pointed out that it was the popular conception that in every religion, the orthodox man was the good man. Jesus taught people to look for the good Samaritan. The good man was found in unexpected quarters. He was good who demonstrated his goodness by deeds. A religious man was the salt of the earth. Like salt, he was expected to add flavour to society and preserve it against decay.

He concluded that the teachings of Christianity had a universal appeal.

ISLAMIC BASIS OF UNITY

Mr. M. B. Rehman next spoke on Islam. The followers of Islam always emphasised that the Prophet Mahomed was a human being, a Messenger of God and also His subject. He was the first to discover that "Truth is one, sages call it by various names". According to the Prophet, religion was a natural bent of free unbiassed mind. Islam was not a new religion. It was taught in the Qoran, that it was not for a follower of Islam to ignore any great teachers, who had done their work and retired. This teaching of Qoran provided the basis of unity of Islam with other religions. In Islam, religious biases were not recognised. Islam taught its followers to carry on the work of welfare of humanity, for the practical achievement of Brotherhood of man, irrespective of colour, creed or race. Universal Brotherhood which was the ideal of Islam was based on a spirit of toleration, and the assimilation of Persian culture in olden days, when the Muslims first came into conflict with the Persians, was an indication of the open mind kept by the followers of Islam without any bias or prejudice. Sufis provided another illustration of the open mind. One could find traces of the influence of Indian Vedantic philosophy in Sufism. He hoped that the Muslims would recognise not only the saying, "Live and let Live", but also adopt the spirit of "Give and Take".

ON JUDAISM

Mr. Adolf Meyers addressed the gathering on Judaism. He said that Judaism laid down the fundamental postulate of the eternal existence of Jews on the earth as the servants of God and as servants of Humanity. It was important to realise that there were certain differences in the adoption of religions and they should be accepted and respected in a spirit of toleration.

They met, he said, under the shadow of a great tragedy, which marked the break-down of organised religion. He referred to the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. If religion had any message to the modern world, it was to bring peace and understanding to nations, rather than secure salvation of individuals. The salvation must come to Humanity as a whole and not to individuals merely. The religion of Jehovah stressed the necessity of nations living in peace and amity. This was the essential difference between Judaism and other religions. No attempt was made at conversions and there was no prosyletism. The salvation of the individual lay through the salvation of humanity.

PROGRESS OF HINDUISM.

Mr. N. G. Damle speaking on Hinduism, said that it appeared to him that there was enough religion to hate, but not enough to love. The present, political, social and economical conditions of the world, were not "desirable" to say the least. The Society had to be reorganised on a stable basis. And this could be done, claimed the speaker, by the "spirit" alone, by a clear recognition of the supremacy of spiritual values.

The speaker mentioned the two aspects of Hindu Religion, the **Apara Dharma** (unalterable) and the Athara Dharma, which required changes according to the times. From a long time in the past, in the history of the long, chequered, but continous career of Hinduism, reformers were not wanting. Hinduism of a liberal, progressive and synthetic character exhorted the followers to march ahead, to attain the subjugation of the self, and contribute to the welfare of humanity.

The Thakore of Limbdi in a brief speech, said that he appreciated what was good in every religion and suggested that a religion could be founded which harmonised all religions in its fold, and which stressed the unity of all religions.

TENETS OF JAINISM.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia, explained the tenets of Jainism, which by the process of abstinence and meditation had aimed towards perfection. Its ethical code was coupled with disciplined daily routine and thus its teachings deserved careful consideration in solving the problems arising in the present age of Science.

"THE NEW RELIGION."

Mrs. Sahrin Fozdar explained the message of Bahaullah, the founder of Bahaism. The Bahai movement was comparatively new, having been founded in 1840 in Persia. Bahaullah abolished the priest class in the new religion and so there were few missionaries. It was suggested that in this world there was no need for new religions, that the ancient religions were good in themselves and required only alterations and changes to suit the times. If that were so why should God declare that he would come to this earth, whenever there was irreligion prevalent?

The speaker then asked as to who was following true religion in its highest essence, excepting practising elaborate rituals. The more Jesus Christ thought of love, the greater had the hatred grown through all these ages in the human heart. The same was true in the case of every religion. In 1844, Bagh (which meant gate) gave the message of Bahaism first. He was the forerunner of the new religion and said that the Prophet would come soon after him. He was killed later, having fallen a martyr.

Later Bahaullah declared himself a prophet, having relinquished his earthly possession. But the then Persian Government again persecuted his followers. That did not stop the spread of Bahai Religion. He too became a martyr and his son was imprisoned at the age of 9 and was released when he was 64.

Bahaullah's message exhorted the people to keep aside superstition and seek unity of all religions.

Radhakrishnan's Remarks

Sir S. Radhakrishnan in his concluding remarks congratulated the conveners of the Parliament of Religions, on the success they had met with in their efforts in organising the session, and the speakers for their interpretation of the messages of prophets, in an atmosphere of amity and harmony, goodwill and understanding.

'MOTHER-IND' LIKE DRAUPADI

The speaker referred to the present-day conditions of India and asked the question, why in spite of our pretensions to spirituality, we were in such conditions as obtained all over the country? He recalled the words of Draupadi (in Mahabharata, when an outrage was committed on her in open court) who said that she had every worldly possession but she could not live after her self-respect was destroyed. Such was the condition of Mother India, he said.

He explained the cause of this stagnation.

Upto the age of Renaissance and Reformation in the West, the East kept pace with the West on the path of progress. Thereafter the East lagged behind while the West continued on its march. This was due to the resistance to change, offered by the East, and the readiness to change characteristic of the West. This resulted in the progress of the West and the stagnation of the East. The difference between the East and the West was the same as the difference between the old Egyptian and the young Greek of ancient times. The Greek kept an open mind, whereas the Egyptian priest represented orthodoxy, represented a long memory of the past pressing down on him.

IN NAME OF ORTHODOXY

At present in the name of orthodoxy the Indians closed their minds, shut out new ideas which contributed towards progress. When religion in the country was progressing, the Indians possessed mental resilience, and flexibility and elasticity of temper.

In every age there were reformers, who were repudiated by orthodoxy, the great rishis and teachers of the past, who had contributed towards progress, were denounced by others. Sankaracharya, who was to-day claimed to represent orthodoxy, was in his days, denounced as a heretic by Mandanamisra. That very heretic at present became the champion of orthodoxy.

If to-day the Indians found themselves in a condition of stagnation, it was because they had given up that attitude of instinctive challenge to authority, a sort of rebellion against things repugnant to reason. Such an outlook would have carried them forward on their march.

PRIESTS V. PROPHETS

To-day, some people believed that a "parliament of no religions" would solve the problems of the world, because the religions had failed to solve them. But such a solution, in his view, was impossible. No doubt the organised religions were the outcome of the efforts of priests who had no real insight at truth. The religion as organised by the priests was not the same religion as founded by the prophets.

But the absence of religion would not solve the problems. People cannot be mere contented cattle, even if all their worldly needs were satisfied. In every human being, there was the dream of a higher life, and if this dream was not operative, man could not call himself a human being. So long as higher aspirations existed in man, so long as there existed a perpetual endeavour, a ceaseless striving, for something, higher, nobler and better, man could not but be a religious being.

God never addressed congregations. It was a private communion which each individual had to establish with God, in his own way. Beneath all different variations and details, Religion had one authentic Voice calling for universal compassion. Great religious teachers never said that if a man did not accept their respective teachings, he would be doomed. The basic truth was laid down in every religion that the performannce of good to humanity constituted a true religious life.

He exhorted the audience to drive the past, and make a fresh start. True religion must establish Universal Brotherhood, with the result:

"That all may cross the difficult places of life,

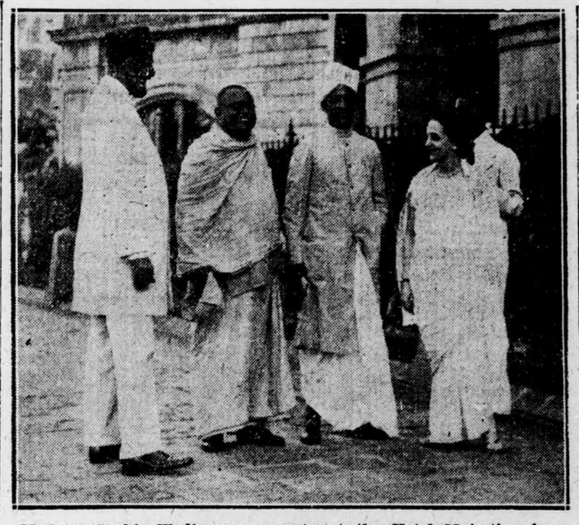
"That all may see the face of happiness,

"That all may attain the Wisdom,

"That all may rejoice everywhere."

Professor Jehangir Coyajee, proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Radhakrishnan, referred to his appointment at Oxford, and hoped that notwithstanding the traditions of Oxford, he would do his best towards creating a better understanding between the two peoples. He wished Sir Radhakrishnan God speed and success in his mission.

The session then adjourned to meet again at the University Convocation Hall to-day (Saturday.)



Madame Sophia Wadia gave a party at the Hotel Majestic in honour of Sir S. Radhakrishnan Vice-President of the P. E. N. centre. They are seen leaving the Hotel. From right: Madame Wadia, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Swami Vishwananda, and Mr. Wadia.

CENTRAL BANK CELEBRATES JUBILEE TO-DAY

(Continued from page 6.)

lasted considerably long. All the while, Mr. Sorabjee was planning to mobilise credit to fight the panic both in the city and other branches of the Bank. The run had its full course, and the Bank was none the poorer for it.

The next day the paying cashiers had to convert themselves into receiving cashiers to meet the demands of the noisy depositors. At this distance of time, the story of the run might sound a mere melodrama. But it was a battle for life for the Central Bank. The Bank was saved from this devastating crisis not only by its resources, but also by the resourcefulness of its Captain. Thus the storm passed off, and the Central Bank vindicated its impregnable position.

Swadeshi In Banking

Though the premier position which the Central Bank occupies to-day is a romance in modern Indian banking enterprise, the career of Sir Sorabjee is equally romantic. The rise from a mere clerk at the counter, fighting for a three-digit salary to the position of the Banking Chief of a leading bank in India with fat emoluments is a romance in itself. But beneath the surface, lies many a battle which would have overwhelmed an ordinary man. Mr. Sorabjee began his career brilliantly well and caught the eye of his superiors by his masterly grasp of the banking problems and business acumen. His life had been a regular battle for the recognition of Indian talent and rights in the Banking world. He had to sacrifice lucrative posts in the Chartered Bank and the Bank of India, because he refused to accept the decree of European bosses that an Indian should always be a bottom dog in the scheme of Big Business. It was during this period of trial and tribulation, the idea dawned upon him that Indian Banking talent would not get recognition unless Swadeshi Banks came into existence and were run by Indians. He was equally convinced that Indian industrial and business interests would not be adequately safeguarded, so long as there was not a network of Swadeshi banks throughout the country to assure and extend the maximum credit facilities in time of need. The Central Bank was started with this principle as the major premise and he stuck to it at all costs.

The Swadeshi in Banking began to scare European bosses in the Banking world, who mobilised themselves to thwart this infant institution. Calcutta Clearing Banks refused to admit it to the clearing house and began to levy a tax on collection of local cheques on Central Bank lodged by their clients. Mr. Sorabji had to fight for every inch of ground and the phenomenal popularity of the Central Bank, with business breaking record every year, made the Calcutta Ditchers feel that a closed-door policy was not a paying proposition. So they climbed down and admitted the Central Bank to the esoteric circle.

After the failure of the Alliance Bank of Simla, the Tata Industrial Bank found its position shaky and its closing meant tremendous loss to the Indian investors. Mr. Sorabji, after apprising the ominous possibilities of a bank failure, rushed to the rescue of the sister institution, and the result was the grand amalgamation of the two banks in 1923. This was Sir Sorabji's master stroke. Despite the crop of litigation that came in the wake of amalgamation, the wisdom of Mr. Pochkhanawalla's timely move has justified itself, and is now beyond dispute or cavil.

100 Per Cent Indian

With the amalgamation of the Central Bank he took over all the branches of the Tata Industrial Bank and this gave him an opportunity for working out his ideal of a network of Swadeshi Banks. The Union Bank came under his control. Not satisfied with mere expansion, he saw to it, that the bank served the interests of Swadeshi industries. The Tata Mills, Madan Theatres and the Tata Iron and Steel, the biggest key industry of the country are indebted to the Central Bank not to a small extent for aid in time of need. In 1930 Sir Sorabji organised a State Bank in Kashmir at the request of the Durbar. Then followed the Ceylon State-Aided Bank or which he was the inspiring genius. On the eve of the Silver Jubilee, branches of the bank were opened in Cochin, Ernakulam and Coimbatore and another branch will be shortly opened at Jamshedpur.

Sir Sorabji has very nearly realised his idea of establishing a network of Swadeshi Banks, and his handiwork is seen from Kashmir to Ceylon. The battle for recognition of Indian talent which he began from the start of his career has been won since all the banks are hundred per cent Indian in personnel. Of late, Sir Sorabji is planning for the establishment of a London branch for exchange business. The exchange banks are mostly a monopoly of European big business, and it will be a heyday in the annals of the Central Bank, if it captures an exchange business which legitimately belongs to India. It will be a feather in his cap, if Sir Sorabji successfully carries out his plan of Indianising the exchange business of the country.

A Look Round The World

ITALY'S FEAR OF TURKEY

Remilitarization Of Dardanelles Would End Her Dreams In Levant

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

"In a world where the politics of 'fait accompli' are in vogue, the request of the Turkish Government for the revision of the Statute of Dardanelles during the next session of the League—even though it may appear inopportune and disagreeable—is an act that should be welcome with relief" writes 'The Manchester Guardian'. For during the last three years, Turkey has been trying to impress upon the various Powers that she would not accept the demilitarization of the Straits agreed upon in 1923 for all times to come.

THREE ZONES

There are in all three demilitarized zones, a strip of territory called the zone of Thrace between Turkey and Greece and Turkey and Bulgaria; the zone of Bosphorus and that of the Dardenelles.

The Straits of Dardenelles constitute the maritime highway leading from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea and it is on these banks that construction of fortifications has been prohibited by the stipulations of the Treaty of Lausanne.

For the time being, Turkey is only contemplating the fortification of the Straits of Dardenelles, i.e., the Southern Gate. Thanks to her treaty with the Soviet Russia she has nothing to fear from the side of the Black Sea.

ENCOURAGED TO ACT

Although the violation of the treaty of Locarno by Germany and the introduction of military service in Austria, in spite of Treaty of St. Germain have encouraged Turkey to act, as she has done, she can nevertheless put forward some cogent arguments for her stipulations.

She has already put forward the claim that since the Treaty of Lausanne, the European situation has been considerably modified. In 1923 people had confidence in the League of Nations and it was believed that all nations were contemplating disarmament. To-day all nations are in the midst of a fevers'h armament activity. There are menaces of war all round and the League has shown its complete inability to protect the weaker countries.

It would, however, be absurd to state that the proposals regarding re-fortification of the Straits should be welcome with joy.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY

True the Straits pass through the Turkish territory but they also constitute an international maritime highway whose freedom could not be guaranteed by Turkish cannons alone.

The States which are directly touched by this problem and risk to be blockaded behind these gates are Rumania, Bulgaria and Soviet Russia.

Soviet Russia which has other maritime problems and whose naval strength is comparatively weak maintains Turkey's demand.

The states of the Danubian basin on the other hand desire to maintain the freedom of the Straits.

REAL OBJECTORS

They are however not in a position either to enforce their will upon Turkey or to present any obstacles, the only powers able to do so being France, Great Britain and Italy.

The first two of these great powers have their old time-honoured interest in the question of the Straits while as regards Italy, her dreams of the domination of Eastern Mediterraneans might be seriously jeopardised by Turkey's action.

The entire problem however concentrates round the possibility of war when the Straits could again act as the port of assistance as between 1914 and 1918. Such is in fact also the argument advanced by Turkey which declares that unless she fortifies the Straits, she would not be able to defend her territories successfully.

In this problem of international importance, the League may come to be of some assistance guaranteeing the free passage of merchant marine across the Straits while giving to Turkey the sentiment of security which she no more obtains under the actual regime of Covenant."

ITALY'S FEARS.

"Turkey's demand to remilitarize the Dardenelles will not encounter any resolute opposition among the signatories of Lausanne Straits Convention," writes the "Star". "The two exceptions will be Italy and Bulgaria; Italy because she realizes that the Turkish move is intended as a means of defence against Italian aggression and Bulgaria because she is afraid of being cut off from her international ally and completely paralysed by her neighbours of the Balkan Entente.

Russia favours, if she has not actually inspired the Turkish initiative. France, Rumania and Yugoslavia will acquiesce Greece may wait until we ourselves have definitely decided on our attitude. Japan will express indifference to what she regards as a purely European question while the U.S.A. will decline to endorse the new agreement as she declined to endorse that of 1923.

ESTATE OWNER SHOT DEAD

Assailant Holds Crowd At Bay And Shoots Down Another

COLOMBO, May 8.

Sir Henry Demel, one of the largest cocoanut estate owners in the island, and a prominent figure in the public life of Ceylon was shot dead outside his estate bungalow at Hettipola, Chilaw district, by, it is alleged, a former conductor whom Sir Henry Demel had dismissed.

Another man named Ratnayake who was with Sir Henry Demel was also shot dead. It is alleged that Sir Henry Demel and some estate servants had proceeded to the estate bungalow where the conductor met them brandishing a gun with which he fired. A shot passed through Sir Henry Demel's shoulder and he fell. Another killed Ratnayake. The assailant then withdrew into the bungalow and for a time held the crowd at bay with his gun.

Police rushed to the spot.—A.P.

IS IT SUICIDE?

The body of a woman was found on the down line between Dock-yard and Reay Road Railway Stations on Friday afternoon.

It was later identified to be that of Miss Pirojbai Nowroji Kirolwalla a resident of Ghatkoper. The police who are investigating the case are of opinion that the woman committed suicide.

DEVIKA RANI EXCELS HERSELF

"Jeevan Naiya," Her New Film, Shortly Coming to Imperial

An Indian film that is claimed to be the outstanding production of the year is shortly coming to the Imperial Cinema, Bombay. This is "Jeevan Naiya", Bombay Talkies' latest offering, which together with "Jawani-ki-Hawa", "Mother" and "Always Tell Your Wife" makes a proud record worthy of the great name of this great concern which, within its short career of a year has brought lustre and glory to itself and to the Indian film industry.

Devika Rani

"Jeevan Naiya" which means the "Boat of Life," is a thrilling drama presenting a cross-section of real life, a Kaleidoscope of the varied experiences that may fall to the lot of any man. It depicts the chequered life of Latika who, though the daughter of a dancing girl, remains the paragon of virtue and chastity, and tastes the sweetest joys and the bitterest sorrows that flesh is heir to. Her life is a perpetual struggle between Fate and Love, ending in the triumph of the latter.

DEVIKA RANI'S ART

There is a warm vitality, a living realism, about the play that raises it far above the level of the usual run of Indian films. The result is in no small measure due to the marvellous characterisation of the heroine's role by Devika Rani who traverses the whole gamut of human emotions, from the ecstasy of new-found love to the bitterest grief of the darkest-tragedy with a power and passion, and yet with admirable dignity and restraint, that puts her in a class by herself among Indian film stars. Indeed, after seeing her work one would feel that she surpasses all her previous achievements on the screen so far. Her new leading man, Ashok Kumar, contributes an equally outstanding performance that, judged by the results of his screen "debut," is an earnest of a brilliant career, and incidentally, is a tribute to the capacity of Himansu Rai, the producer, to mould new talent to his ideals of histrionic art.

A noteworthy feature of the film is the extreme simplicity of the dialogue, crisp and terse, which, in its adaptation by Mr. J. S. Casshyap, steers clear of the purely Persianised expressions of high-brow Urdu and equally of the difficult Sanskrit derivatives abounding in Hindi, thereby making it easily intelligible to all classes and communities alike.

TECHNICAL MERITS

Ashok Kumar

The technical merits of the film maintain the high standard established by its predecessors and, in some respects, reach a much higher level. The closing scenes of a brooding storm with overhanging clouds and the slow ominous rumblings of thunder are a rare achievement of camera-craft, providing beautiful pictorial effects, for which the credit goes to Mr. Josef Wirsching, Cameraman, and Mr. Krishna Gopal, Associate Cameraman.

For sheer entertainment, the film provides varied fare that should satisfy the most fastidious taste. There are more than a dozen tuneful songs interspersed throughout the play, some of which are admirably rendered by Devika Rani herself with a charm and sweetness all her own. The "kite dance" by Mumtaz and Sunita Devi in an elaborate garden party scene shot at night is another attraction, providing some marvellous results of photographic technique.

"Jeevan Naiya" is by far the best work of Mr. Niranjan Pal, the author who has handled the many psychological situations of the story with rare skill and insight into human nature. He also wrote the stories of Bombay Talkies' previous three productions, as also of "Shiraz," "Light of Asia" and "Throw of Dice" which were produced by Mr. Himansu Rai for the international market.

FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

The "Magnificent Obsession" At Regal—"Coronado" at Pathe—Charlie Chaplin Stays Second Week at Capitol—Belle Davis In "Dangerous" At Opera—"Private Secretary" At Excelsior—"All Quiet On The Maratha Front" At Wellington

Bette Davis in "Dangerous" seen this week at the Opera.

BETTE DAVIS IN "DANGEROUS"

At The Opera

For sheer drama and vital force there are few screen plays to equal "Dangerous", the Warner Bros. production which opened at the Royal Opera House yesterday for the first time locally. There is a sweep and power about the picture that brought a tremendous emotional reaction to those who witnessed it.

It is the kind of picture that requires an exceptional cast to make the most of the characters involved in the plot and Warner Bros. evidently recognized this by placing in the leading roles not only players of rare talent, but who fit their parts with the utmost perfection.

Too much can not be said of the fine work of the principals, including Bette Davis in the title role, Franchot Tone, who plays opposite her, Margaret Lindsay, the third side of the love triangle, Allson Skipworth, John Eldredge and Dick Foran.

The story, which unfolds a realistic slice of life and paints with great force the inner conflict of a tempestuous woman at war with herself and the world, gives Miss Davis her first opportunity to present a truly vivid character study. It is not a pretty character she portrays, no more than that she represented in "Bordertown" or "Of Human Bondage". But it is a real character; it is vital; it lives and breathes.

"Dangerous" is the story of a woman burning with the zest of living, a flaming, brilliant rocket that flashes upward to the pinnacle of success and then drops to sizzle to the gutter. It is the story of a beautiful and fascinating actress who is overwhelmed by her own terrific desires and whose egotism and selfishness bring ruin to herself and the many who love her.

Bette Davis has captured all the moments of joy and the drab bitterness of this tormented woman with real artistry. She does not portray a character; she lives it and that is the ultimate in art.

Franchot Tone has never given a more convincing portrayal than in his role of a somewhat conventional man of society and business who is swept off his feet by the fatal fascination of this actress whose power over men remains even after she has drunk herself into a sodden harrigan of the slums.

But the actress herself actually turns him back to his former life and the woman with whom he had broken, in a tremendous scene in which she, as a matter of atonement, sacrifices herself and the real love that has eventually come to her.

Miss Lindsay has the role of the other woman and gives a finished performance, although she is not called upon to portray any vital emotions as demanded by the other characterization. Alison Skipworth famous on both stage and screen for her characterizations, gives an excellent performance, as also does John Eldredge, as the discarded husband of the temperamental stage beauty.

Alfred E. Green who directed Miss Davis in "The Girl From 10th Avenue", again guides her through this picture with exceptional skill. Both the story and screen play are by Laird Doyle. Cinema fans will be glad to hear that Bette Davis the Chief Star who plays the heroine in "Dangerous" has been awarded a prize by the Academy of Motion Pictures' Art and Science for the best performance for the year 1935 for this picture.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY"

At The Excelsior

Edward Everett Horton loves to pose as "the universal half-wit" on the screen, but it s not generally known in this country that on the stage he has always played lovers or strong dramatic characters. In private life he is a serious—almost too serious—individual with highbrow tendencies. His hobbies are reading, farming, and collecting antiques. To him a pair of iron-wrought gates are more than a long term film contract! He looked everywhere in England for a pair of gates to take back to his Hollywood home, which rejoices in the name of "Bellyacres", but the only pair he really liked belong to Hampton Court Palace and even an American has respect for roval residences!

Mr. Horton was one of the most popular Hollywood stars ever to visit the Twickenham Studios. He was invariably kind to people who worked for him, and before his departure for America he entertained studio technicians and executives to dinner at his hotel. He travels everywhere with his mother and his treatment of her is typical of the old world charm which is his greatest asset.

His brother is a learned professor of science at an American University, and anyone hearing Edward himself discussing Einstein or theorising about the atom would find it difficult to reconcile the real Edward Everett Horton with the screen half-wit who delights the world with his own brand of inanity.

The role of the Rev. Robert Spalding in "The Private Secretary" is considered by Edward Everett Horton to be his funniest part to date the part which is the main attraction of the picture now shown at the Excelsior.

"The Private Secretary" at the Excelsior.

"Coronado", with Johnney Downs, Betty Burges, Jack Alley Alice White, and others now shown at Pathe.

LAUREL AND HARDY STAR IN WORLD-FAMED OPERETTA

At The Central

As a succcessor to their two previous full-length hits, "The Devil's Brother" and "Babes in Toyland," Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy make their latest feature-length film appearance in "The Bohemian Girl", Hal Roach's ambitious filmization of the world-famed operetta whch has thrilled generation at the Drury Lane Theatre in London in 1843. The new picture will be shown starting to-day at the Central Theatre.

While the general theme of the original operetta has been retained the work has been adapted to fit the inimitable comedy talents of its stars and the advance reports indicate that this is one of their funniest vehicles. All the music of the Balfe musical has been retained in solo numbers as well as score accompaniment and sequences featuring choral singing and dancing. One new modern number, "Heart of a Gipsy," by Nathamel Shilkret and Robert Shayon, has been added.

Gipsy in atmosphere, the locale of "The Bohemian Girl" is mid-continental Europe. As an incident in Hardy's henpecked life his shrewish wife kidnaps a little Princess as she elopes with the handsome Devilshoof, played by Antonio Moreno. Laurel and Hardy "mothering" the child over a period of years again arrive at the castle of the child. While she is about to be flogged by the minions of her father, who hate all gypsy vagabonds for the great tragedy they brought him, he recognizes a token establishing, the identity of the now grown girl as his child. Thus all ends happily with Laurel and Hardy rewarded for caring for the girl.

In the supporting cast Moreno, who recently scored in "Storm Over the Andes", has one of his best parts as the romantic gypsy with whom Mrs. Hardy elopes Mae Busch plays Mrs. Hardy. Jacqueline Wells of "Coronado" plays the grown-up Princess and other supporting roles are filled by James Finlayson, Darla Hood and William P. Carleton. The production was directed by James W. Horne and Charles Rogers.

"All Quiet On The Maratha Front" at the Wellington.

"ALL QUIET ON THE MAHRATA FRONT"

At The Wellington

The management of the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) are screening this week a thrilling Indian talkie "All Quiet on the Mahrata Front". It is the only Indian war picture, the first of its kind in India, and it gives you a vivid idea of the European war tactics. The fall of Fort Jinji in "All Quiet on the Mahrata Front" is just like the fall of Addis Ababa. The story of "All Quiet on the Mahrato Front" covers a period from A. D. 1689 to ten years of eventful and epoch-making incidents in the Mahrata Power and glory, when Rajaram, the second son of Shivaji, the Napolean Bonnaparte of India, was the king of the Maharashtra. As all are fully aware in Indian history after the Rajputs, Mahrattas have distinguished themselves for their heroic deeds on the battlefield. King Shivaji the Great, the warrior King of Maharashtra was by his sheer bravery repulsing attacks, but after the death of Shivaji, his followers were not of the same mettle as himself, yet the Maharattas as a race, retained patriotism, chivalry and bravery on the battlefields for a long time to come.

In "All Quiet on the Mahrata Front" real battles with real guns are fought and the celebrated forts of Vishvagadh and Jinji are actually bombarded and blown up. For this scenes of realistic war, actual permission of the Phaltan State administration was obtained and one hundred and eighty guns were put into action. Many horses were actually killed in these real battles. Such thrilling scenes are filmed for the first time in India in an Indian talkie.

B. B. C. WILL CONSULT WOMEN

Tastes In Wireless

Women's tastes in radio programmes are to be the subject of an inquiry to be undertaken by Sir Stephen Tallents, B.B.C. Controller of Public Relations. This forms part of the greater campaign to make a closer contact between the B.B.C. and the whole listening public.

Invitations have been issued to a number of women's organisations in all parts of the country to send delegates to an all-day conference in the Concert Hall of Broadcasting House on April 24.

Among the societies that will be represented are:

National Federation of Women's Institutes.
National Union of Guilds for Citizenship.
British Legion (Women's Section.)
Women's Freedom League.
National Citizens' Association.
National Adult School Union.
Electrical Association for Women.
T.U.C. Women's Committee.

Talks for women are now broadcast in the morning. Whether th's is the most suitable time will be discussed, as also will co-operation between the organisations and the B.B.C.

"The Magnificent Obsession" at the Regal this week.

"CORONADO"

At The Pathe

Paramount's musical romance, "Coronado", which opens to-day at the Pathe Theatre, is a film worth anybody's time and money.

Eddy Duchin and his orchestra provide the musical background for the film and this popular dance band's first motion picture engagement is auspicious, to say the least.

The performances of the two leading players, Johnny Downs and Betty Burgess, indicate to this reviewer that Hollywood has discovered something refreshingly new. These two young people not only act competently—they are talented singers and dancers as well.

The action in the main, takes place at the Hotel Coronado in Southern California, a resort frequented by the upper crust of society. Miss Burgess is cast as an entertainer with Eddy Duchin's Orchestra at the hotel, though she lives on the wrong side of the tracks in a "tent city" with her ebullient father, Leon Errol, and her sister, Alice White, who is somewhat addlepated.

Young Downs is the son of a wealthy, automobile manufacturer stopping at the hotel, and from the moment they meet the rich boy and the poor girl go for each other. Vicissitudes arise on all sides, blasting their romance again and again, but at the conclusion, they're still "Johnny and June—songs, dances and funny sayings."

The cast fits the story perfectly, and there is no end of comedy in the picture, contributed mainly by Jack Haley and Andy Devine as two marine-hating sailors, and Leon Errol as father of the two girls. The performances of Berton Churchill as the tolerant motor magnate and of Alice White as "Vi Wry" merit special mention.

The songs which form an important part of the film were written by Richard Whiting and Sam Coslow. You will like them, especially the featured number, "You Took My Breath Away", which Miss Burgess sings.

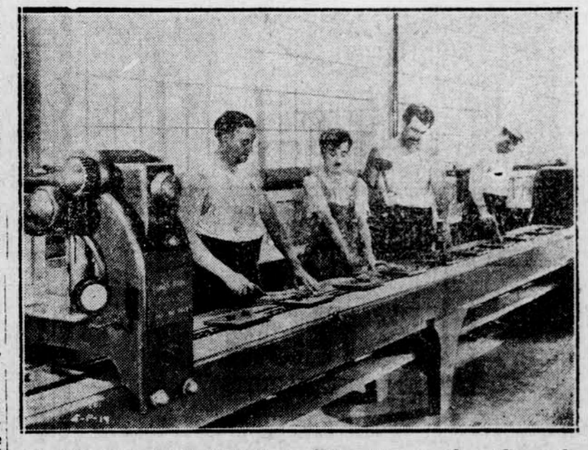
The picture, directed by Norman McLeod, has superb settings and the dance ensembles, performed by some of the loveliest gir's in Hollywood, are staged with a maximum of cleverness.

"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"

At The Regal

One hundred and seventy-seven miles of motion picture film, enough to reach from New York to Saratoga—that is a "Magnificent Obsession". Or, rather, it was until director John M. Stahl began to cut it down to the 8500 ft. which will appear on the Regal Screen starting from Saturday, 9th.

Meticulously working out every scene, taking and retaking until he felt that he had had the dramatic values he wanted, Stahl ran up 467,000 ft. of negative at the end. The sound track film, made separately and joined to the pictorial scenes on the positive required a similar length of celluloid. The total, almost a million feet, was a staggering length for John Stahl to edit. Most of the scenes were shot 15 times, and many reached 25 takes. Camera work and editing required 26 weeks. For those with a penchant for figures, these facts will be significant. "Magnificent Obsession" has a cast of 70, headed by Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor. Sixty experts of all sorts were employed during the production of the picture. Eleven different types of movie cameras were used by John Mescalla and his six assistants. A hospital and a church were built, the latter being made from blocks of wood which were charred and chipped to resemble old stone. A section of Montmartre was constructed, with shop, sidewalk cafes, public parks, cobbled streets and dwellings. A giant section of the Normandie, accurately rendered from blueprints, was one of the 41 sets which went to make "Magnificent Obsession" a convincingly mounted production done on a grand scale. The feminine viewpoint was remembered in the fashions created for the ladies of the cast. Irene Dunne wore 38 different original styles of gowns for the filming of "Magnificent Obsession" Betty Furness wore 18, while Sara Haden had 12 dresses.



Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times" at the Capitol second week.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Abyssinia And Duty Of Indian Leaders

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—India as an Eastern nation struggling for her own freedom should not lose heart on the departure of the Negus from Abyssinia. It makes no difference in the situation. He is still the Negus 'de jure' and must be recognized so by all honourable nations.

Our duty to help his patriotic cause becomes now still more urgent, great and sacred. Negus Haile Selassie will now carry on his fight for freedom in a wider field of action just as Dr. Massyrick the founder of the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, carried on his struggle in the capitals of European Powers throughout the Great War.

In my opinion Indian lovers of Eastern freedom and unity should lose no time in organizing an Abyssinian Defence League as eminent Egyptians, like Prince Omar Tousoun Pasha Prince Ismail Daud Pasha, Rector of the Al-Azhar University and the members of the Youth League and Coptic Church have done in Egypt. I particularly appeal to Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. Meher Ali, Dr. M. A. Ansari, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose and others to organize a committee to do something for Abyssinia.

It will be entirely wrong to think that everything is now lost and nothing can be done by organized propaganda and persistent and devoted work. In my opinion the most ancient national state of Abyssinia will carry on its fight for freedom as Poland did after the Partition of her land by Russia, Prussia and Austria. The Partition of Abyssinia into sphere of influence of Britain, France and Italy according to the secret tripartite agreement of 1906 will never succeed in killing the soul of Abyssinian nationality. It will never take rest until and unless it is clothed in its own body politic of a nation-state.—Yours, etc.

RAGHIB, AHSAN,
Secretary All-India.
Muslim Youth League.

Calcutta, May 5.

Maruti Temple And Masjid

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—If one were to go into the history of the controversy, it would be found that the Shree Maruti temple is an ancient one and the Masjid standing close by the temple, was not there for a very considerable time after the construction of the temple with a Sabha Mandap, which can be proved from the records of the Municipality and the Collector of Bombay The persons who selected the site for the Masjid very well knew that they were constructing it in the vicinity of a temple, where Bhajans and other daily religious ceremonies and rites were performed with the accompaniment of music.

The fact about the question of the construction of the Sabha Mandap is that the Temple had a Sabha Mandap before and it was demolished at the time of the widening of the Parel Road under the City Improvement Scheme, ten years back. There was a Sabha Mandap to the temple and the Bhajans &c., were usually performed therein. The Sabha Mandap was acquired on the condition that a new one would be constructed on the side of the temple, as no space remained in front of the temple.—Yours, etc.

SUNDERRAO D. NAVALKAR.

The Italian Consul-General's Challenge

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Italian Consul-General's statement regarding Pandit Jawaharlal's call to express sympathy with the fate of a down-trodden Nation—Abyssinia—is really a challenge to the manhood of India and if we have even a grain of self-respect left in us, we ought to be able to meet it as a man. When Mussolini went to war in defiance of all and sundry—in defiance of the Big British Empire and the smaller fry of the League of Nations—there was no end of talk about bringing the aggressor to book. But neither the talk of closing the Suez Canal and imposing an Oil Embargo nor the gesture of concentrating Britain's invincible Armada in the Mediterranean had the slightest effect upon him and his campaign, and now that Ethiopia has been laid low and the virtuous League of Nations is perplexed over deciding as to whether the victim of aggression is still alive to demand redress or has really succumbed to its injuries and could safely be buried without much fuss, Mussolini and his minions may be excused a little if they dare to dub and dismiss a Nation's protest as "empty talk". However, it loses none of its insolence on that account and the observance of "Abyssinia Day" would really be amiss if we are not able to find a reply to it. One wonders whether a persistent and prolonged boycott of everything Italian would not go some way,—if not a long way, towards doing it.—Yours, etc.

SHANKERPRASAD S. NANAVATY.

Indian Cricket Team

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The result of the recent Worcestershire-Indian XI cricket match once again demonstrates only too forcibly that the Indians, for one reason or the other, appear to take things lightly at the opening and middle stages of a match, during which time they inevitably find themselves forced into an awkward corner round which they are unable to turn for the obvious reason that it is then too late. This sort of thing has occurred more than once even here in India—witness the various matches against the Australians and more particularly in the unofficial Tests played against them. The Indians appear to think that that they can go easy in the earlier stages of a match and yet pull it off in the end by desperate efforts—tactics that have never yet succeeded even by a team where there are stars and supermen. It is time that the Indians got out of a state of mind that is now growing as a habit with them, if at all they want to keep India's cricket flag flying high.—Yours, etc.

A. P. S.

Bombay, May 7.

Question Of Offices

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the course of a statement to the Press, reviewing the work of the Congress Party in the Assembly, Mr. S. Satyamurti says:

"It may be claimed that the Congress Party has tried its best to fulfil its election pledges by taking every step in its power to move the repeal of the repressive laws. My Bill and Mr. B. Das' Bill are proof of that. No doubt, Government have not yielded to our demands. There is no chance of their doing so. There is no illusion in that matter. We only want that the people should realise more and more, that, however reasonable our demands may be we can never get them accepted, unless the whole system of Government is changed and the Government of India becomes responsible to the people of the country."

This is an interesting admission, especially from Mr. Satyamurti. The Government will not accept our demands, however reasonable, within the existing framework of imperialism. And, according to Mr. Satyamurti, Congress Party's main work is to dispel any illusion among our people on that score. Under the "provincial autonomy" vouchsafed by the new reforms the Government is not in reality to be responsible to the people—this Mr. Satyamurti will readily grant. Under such circumstances, the Government will not yield to our demands, however, reasonable. Our major task will, then, be to expose the Government, and remove any favourable illusion, that may be still persisting in this regard from our people. Can this work be done by acceptance or non-acceptance of offices? Acceptance of offices, under circumstances where the Government is not going to yield any of our demands—and "ex hypothesi" it is not going to till it is made responsible to our people would mean our toeing the line of Government's policy. Either follow Government in its opposition to the people or create deadlock immediately. You are thus forced, if you are to remain true to your ideals, to invite an early deadlock—and such an early deadlock could as well be created, and more simply, by refusing to accept offices. Anyway, under these circumstances, Mr. Satyamurti must accept Babu Sampurnanand's amendment to the Congress resolution on the New Constitution at Lucknow.

Popular illusions about Government can only be destroyed by steady work of opposition, obstruction and exposure, as the Congress Party has been doing in the Assembly. This work cannot be done by accepting offices, for then, in the minds of the people you are identified with the Government. You can't run the Government and oppose, obstruct and expose it simultaneously. And, until the deadlock is created, the Ministers will have to run the Government, that is, they will be fostering instead of dispelling the illusions about the Government.

Will Mr. Satyamurti accept the logic of his contention or explain his policy of office-acceptance on the basis of the criteria suggested by him in his statement?—Yours, etc.,

ASOKA MEHTA,
Editor: "Congress Socialist."

Cemetery For Ahmadiyya Community

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Some interested persons and parties in the city are giving publication to a false news that the cemetery for untouchables at the Haines Road has been allotted to the Ahmadiyya community. The news is entirely baseless. The dead Ahmadi child was buried in a plot at the Haines Road cemetery under the inevitable circumstances created by the illegal agitation of the Muslim mob. The Ahmadies are Muslims and people of Al-Quraan. As such we are legally entitled to the use of common Muslim cemeteries in the city. But being a peaceful and law-abiding community we are considering the question of a separate cemetery for our own community so that mischief-mongers may not get an opportunity to create disturbance and break the peace of the city.

I, therefore inform the public that so far no separate cemetery has been allotted to the Ahmadiyya community and any propaganda contrary to this information has no truth in it.—Yours etc.,

M. Y. ARIF, H. A.
Chief Secretary, Ahmadiyya Community,
BOMBAY.

The League Is Dead

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Abyssinia, the only independent State in Africa, is fast losing its independence and the League of Nations has not yet formed any definite plan of saving her from foreign invasion and ultimate persecution. All that the League has done so far in her usual dilatory way is the appointment of various committees and discussing thereat the issues arising out of the Abyssinian tangle. The discussion has never ended and no specific steps to avert the trouble have been taken except the application of the economic sanctions against Italy in a very mild form. Britain, no doubt, took the initiative in the matter, whatever be the motives, but she lacked the requisite support and co-operation of the colleagues in the League. And she cannot be expected to fight for Abyssinia, single-handed. France for her own reasons, is not willing to displease Italy in any way, just at present, and, therefore, she seems to have resisted all talks of effective steps that can be employed against Italy. The result, we all know, does not reflect any credit to the League. The oil sanctions could have told heavily upon Italy but for want of unity among the members of the League, they could not be resorted to. The pathetic appeals coming from the Negus and the Princess from time to time to save Abyssinia have fallen on flat ears. The Emperor has left his country presumably to persuade the League personally to move in the matter without any further loss of time.

The application of even oil sanctions is now too late and the League if at all it wants to assert itself and regain the lost prestige, has no other alternative but to close the Suez Canal and actively help the Abyssinian Emperor by sending munitions and such other war materials rather than playing the role of a passive spectator.

But will the League ever act? If it doesn't, then what is the use of its existence and what is the use of showing lip sympathy towards Abyssinia by declaring Italy an 'aggressor'? If the institution which stands for international justice and collective security of the States composing it, finds itself incompetent to achieve its objective, the best course for it is to dissolve itself. From its past record and the present way of dealing with things, it can be said without any fear of contradiction that the League of Nations, while it may retain its title, is as good as dead.—Yours, etc.

DHIRAJLAL S. TRIVEDI.
Bhugwan Bhuwan,
Mint Road, Fort,
Bombay, May 5.

Water Supply In Suburbs

To The Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—The letter of Mr. Y. V. J. Jayakar regarding the proverbial water shortage in the suburbs and the remedy of checking water wastage by the use of the "Holdtite" tap washers is very interesting. One would, however, like to know if there are any more people who have used these Holdtite tap washers and if so with what results.

If as Mr. Y. V. J. Jayakar says, the use of these washers prevents water wastage and reduces the water charges by as much as 40 per cent, their use would prove a great boon to thousands of suburban residents who are paying heavy water charges which form a crushing burden on many. It would therefore be interesting to know the experience of others in this matter.—Yours, etc.

G. SADASHIV RAO.

The Court of the Common Council of the City of London has approved of a proposal for the establishment of an airport at Fairtop near Ilford, Essex, estimated to cost £ 600,000.

LESSON OF ABYSSINIA

(Continued from page 6).

istan, Palestine, Iraq and Arabia let all combine to avenge the darkest tragedy of modern times, the fall of Abyssinia.

Task For Jawaharlal

Pundit Jawaharlal is eminently fitted and equipped for such anti-imperialist job; his international reputation and his world-wide contact will enable him to get a response from Asiatic and African national leaders as, perhaps, no other individual would. When the Abyssinian wound is fresh, the time also is most opportune for such a move and let us hope that before his short term expires this idea will materialise and the first conference of representative national leaders from different Asiatic and African countries will meet in the Gate-Way of India to devise ways and means to present a United Coloured Front against Western Imperialist aggression.

U. P. T. U. C. Session

BENARES, May 8.

The session of th United Provinces Trade Union Congress meets here to-morrow and the day after to-morrow in the Town Hall, under the presidentship of Raja Rama Shashtri of Cawnpore.

The subjects committee will meet on the morning of the 9th in the Town Hall.—United Press.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne is giving a dinner in the House of Commons on May 12 to enable Lord Willingdon to meet some members of the India Committee and a few business men interested in Indian trade. The dinner will be private. Mr. Baldwin will propose the toast of Lord Willingdon.

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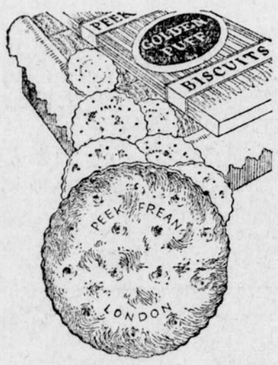

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Mr. Ramdas Pantulu's Impressions Of Lucknow Congress & Its Decisions

MASULIPATAM, (By Mail.)

Addressing a public meeting here last week-end on the "Lucknow Congress Decisions" Mr. V. Ramadas Pantulu, former member of the Council of State said:

What was most remarkable about the Lucknow Congress was the personality of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President. There were no decisions at all worth mentioning taken at the Lucknow Congress and to speak of the Lucknow Congress decisions would perhaps be a contradiction in terms. The question which loomed large at the Congress session was that of office-acceptance and the Congress practically shelved it while attempting to solve it.

Mr. Ramadas Pantulu said that the Lucknow Congress held a unique place in the annals of the National struggle by virtue of the great personality of its President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and the forces which ranged themselves on the side of socialism and Gandhism respectively to speak for the nation. The speaker attended the Lucknow session as a delegate and as such was not in a position to speak with authority on the variety of the statements made the other day by the Congress historian, Dr. B. P. Sitharamayya, regarding what happened at the Congress behind the screen.

The reduction in the number of delegates to 800, effected by the Bombay constitution served to tell upon the spectacular effect of the Congress.

Proceeding, Mr. Ramadas Pantulu observed that what struck one most in the Congress was the magnetic personality of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. His outstanding intellect and fitness to grace the Presidential gadi of the Congress were universally recognised as was shown by his practically unanimous election to the Presidentship of the Congress. The honour and confidence shown to him by the nation was unique and exceptional and he deserved it all. It was given to such a personality alone to lead a departure in the high traditions of the Congress. There was no likelihood of Socialistic principles and the Socialist creed achieving such a triumph at the Congress, but for President Jawaharlal's advocacy of them in the Congress.

SOCIALISM, CAPITALISM AND CO-OPERATION.

The speaker could not see eye to eye with the Congress President in this regard, but it could not be denied that socialism was sure to make headway sooner or later in some measure. He (Mr. Pantulu) had recently visited Europe and studied the trend of Socialistic thought there as also other movements. Capitalism, it had to be admitted, had no future if it did not take into account the demands of Labour and the peasantry, and accommodate them. Henry Ford the great motor-manufacturer, had come to recognise this with his characteristic insight and was now giving 40 per cent bonus to the workers from the profits accruing in his factories. The comforts provided for the labourers in the cocoa factories of England by the capitalists and proprietors of the factories could be said to vie with those provided even in Socialist undertakings and concerns elsewhere.

This awakening had had repercussions on the co-operative movement also in England and other countries, where every care was being taken to concede the demands of Labour and meet them at least half-way. So much so, it could not be predicted which of the three, socialism, co-operation and capitalism, would prevail in the long run and emerge successful from the race.

"Socialist leaders in India as everywhere else want that power should be wrested from the hands of the middleclass leaders," said the speaker and the Government in India were also seeking to win over the masses and make the masses disown the middle class leaders to compass their own end. It was for the Socialists not to play into the hands of the authorities.

ABOLITION OF LANDLORDISM.

Referring to Pandit Nehru's ideas of socialism and the abolition of landlordism, Mr. Ramadas said that he had had the privilege of interviewing the Pundit at Allahabad on his way back from the Congress on the question. He had asked the Pandit whether he was in favour of legislation being introduced in U. P. with a view to conferring occupancy rights on the peasantry, as was being contemplated by several taluqdars and landholders in U. P. Pundit Jawaharlal replied that he was against such rights being conferred on the ryots and was in favour of State ownerhsip of land and the abolition of private ownership of land. The Pundit advised the adoption of the Russian mode of State ownership of all land, which alone would set at rest all the economic and social inequalities obtaining at present. The speaker, however, differed from the Pundit on the practicability of his programme, and asked the country to bring to bear its judgment on the Socialistic programme of the Pundit.

OFFICE-ACCEPTANCE.

Adverting to the decision of the Lucknow Congress, Mr. Ramadas Pantulu said that there were no decisions worth speaking of taken at the Lucknow session. Though it was fervently hoped that the Congress would give a clear lead on the question of office acceptance at Lucknow, the policy of procrastination prevailed again. It was believed in well-informed circles that the issue would be decided in favour of office acceptance at the next session which was sure to be presided over by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

Speaking about the demands of the States' peoples, the lecturer said that the Congress did scant justice to them and left the States' peoples virtually to take care of themselves.

The agrarian programme drafted at the Congress was more or less amorphous as the proposition placed before the Congress did not commit either the mover or the Congress to its adoption or acceptance. The matter was merely moved and referred to the provincial committees for their views.

Concluding, Mr. Ramadas Pantulu regretted that the emphasis which used to be laid during the previous sessions on "Swadeshi" had receded to the background at the Lucknow session. He hoped that before long there would be a reorientation of Congress policy, so as to bring together the old and the new schools in the Congress.

WELFARE WORK FOR INDIANS ABROAD

Activities Of Mr. V. P. Shah Eulogised

(From A Correspondent.)

DAR-ES-SALAAM, (By Mail).

A gathering was held here at Africa Hotel in honour of Sjt. Virchand Panachand Shah of Bombay. Prominent businessmen of Tanganyika were the conveners of the function, and nearly four hundred were present, including Europeans.

Mr. H. D. Hasmani, the principal host, welcoming Mr. Shah and guests said that, that small gathering of friends was held to welcome Shriyut Virchand Panachand on behalf of Messrs. Keshavji Anandji & Co., T. B. Sheth, Dhanji Visram, H. D. Hasmani, and Habib and Bhatia.

Born in a small village in Kathiawar nearly forty-five years ago and having graduated himself nearly twenty years ago, Mr. Virchand took to business in 1918. His firm made progress by leaps and bounds so much so that in fifteen years' time he won a very prominent place in the commercial world of India and also abroad, namely, Japan, East Africa, South Africa, Burma, etc. It was their business connections with his firm that had entitled them to-day to honour him even after his retirement from business, when one stage of his life was completed.

The second stage of his life commenced just a few years ago and originated in his ambition to serve motherland, when he joined the Congress movement and carried out its programme without fear of any personal inconvenience.

VILLAGE CONSTRUCTION WORK

The third stage of his life commenced when a lull in the non-co-operation movement caused him to direct his energies and activities in another directon. That was the village construction work, the work so badly needed in India. In that sphere of activities Mr. Virchand had been doing most valuable services and it was for the furtherance of this cause that he had undertaken the African tour.

His another object was to study social, economic and political conditions of Indians abroad, and to establish a closer contact between them and their mother country. Mr. Virchand visited many important places in Kenya and Uganda and after visiting Zanzibar next week he proposes to return to India to join the Indian National Congress deliberations which were to be held next month.

They were welcoming that day an educated and progressive businessman, a political worker, a social worker and a patriot of Mahatma Gandhi's school of thought. It would be no exaggeration to say that he was a source of inspiration to those educated fellows who consider service to be the only means of livelihood and to those businessmen who thought that politics was none of their business.

His mission was a noble mission, and wishing him every success in it on behalf of his colleagues and others, they looked forward to a day when they would be able to follow his ideals and examples to the mutual advantage of all of them, in their social, economic and political spheres in that country.

Mr. Virchand Panachand Shah then replied to the address during which he dwelt with the various points. The gathering dispersed after several speeches.

LEGAL AID TO POONA'S POOR

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, May 7.

An organisation under the name of Maharashtra Legal Aid Syndicate (Maharashtra Kayada Sahayak Mandal) has been formed in Poona with its Head Office at 977, Sadashiv Peth, Poona, under the presidentship of Mr. L. R. Gokhale. The present constitution of the Mandal is as follows:

The objects of the Mandal are (1) to diffuse general knowledge of law among the mases. (2) To aid the needy poor to make justice accessable to them by providing lawyers where necessary and (3) to take such other steps which will promote the cause of the Mandal. The Mandal is to work up its objects on the lines of the Bombay Legal Aid Society and to spread its organisation all over the Marathi-speaking districts. One-fourth of the funds collected will be spent on organisation and the remaining for achieving the objects of the Mandal.

The organisers appeal to the generous public to aid the organisation in the cause of needy poor.

Help should be sent to organisers, 977, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.

U. P. MERCHANTS AND SAPRU REPORT

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, May 7.

The U.P. Merchants' Chamber has communicated its views on the Sapru Unemployment Committee recommendations pointing out that commerce graduates, beyond having theoretical book-keeping knowledge, have no special qualification. On the other hand their English knowledge is often poorer than that of other graduates. Industrial development in U. P. being handicapped partly by keen foreign competition and partly by the fiscal policy of the Government of India; secondly there is general inertia among the capitalists on account of the absence of a favourable atmosphere, wherein alone trade and industries can expand; thirdly decentralisation of commercial and industrial activity throughout the province has accentuated the pace of progress in this sphere; lastly, no time should be wasted in planning broadly a new campaign of industrial activity but steps should be taken for stimulating the development of as many industries as they could immediately do.

After examining the details of the Sapru Report, the Council welcomed the recommendations regarding facilities for marketing of industrial products and suggested the starting of a State-sponsored Financing Corporation with adequate resources to serve as Industrial Credit Bank.

Support To Arya Marriage Validation Bill

(From A Correspondent.)

AJMER, (By Mail.)

The members of the Arya Samaj Kaisarganj Ajmer at a well-attended meeting held at Ajmer unanimously passed the following resolution:—

"This meeting of the Arya Samajists of Ajmer extends its wholehearted and strong support to the Arya Marriage validation Bill introduced in the Central Legislative Assembly by Mr. Ghan Shyam Singh Gupta, M.L.A. and sincerely requests the Government of India to give its full support to secure the passage of this much-needed bill and thus remove the legal difficulties in the way of the Arya Samajists in giving effect to their religious and social belief."

Mr. Dattatraya Vable, and Mr. Surya Deo Sharma in moving and seconding the resolution respectively explained the importance and necessity of this measure and vehemently appealed to the Arya Samajists not to spare anything in getting it passed into a law.

A dozen passengers are reported from Jullundur, to have been injured as a result of a motor lorry turning turtle on the Hoshiarpur Garshanker Road. The injured persons were admitted to Baldwin said it was a matter with the dispensary at Mahilpur.

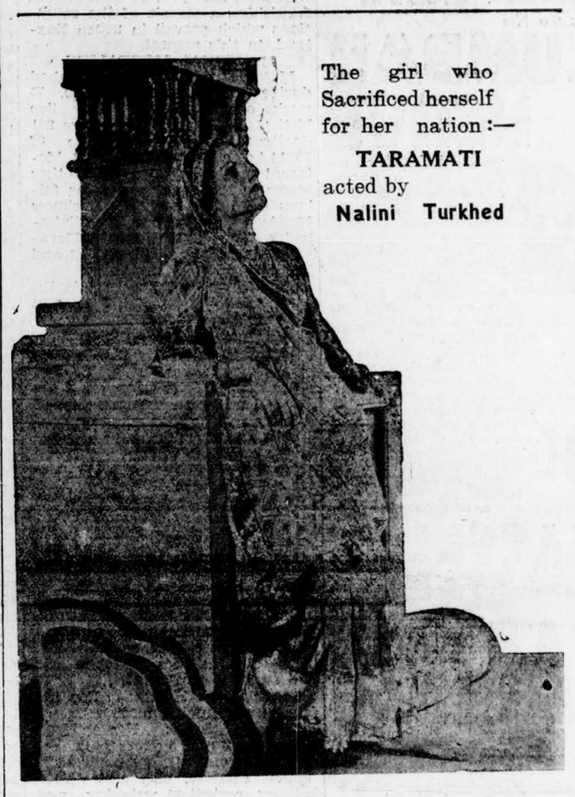
PRABHAT'S Rajput Ramani

A Novel Theme Nobly Treated

(Continued from Last Saturday Issue.)

HOW NALINI PLAYS HER PART

Nalini Turkhud playing the main role has not only kept up her reputation, but added new laurels to it. She is still improving. And one sees in her many more chances. Particularly her role in Rajput Ramani is quite difficult. She has to express her feelings and her mind more in the universal language of expression and of the eye. She, by position in the story, cannot utter many words and all the work has to be left to her expression. She expresses with her looks what is practically not possible for the words to convey. In that lies her skill and therefore one has to admit that Taramati is by far the most attractive and live role played by Nalini Turkhud so far. She is at her best as a woman here.



The girl who Sacrificed herself for her nation:—
TARAMATI
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Nalini Turkhed

A QUESTION

Contrasted with Taramati, Mansing's part is more to be expressed by his actions, because he has in him only the brutal passion of cruelty and force. Apparently, there seems to be little difficulty in presenting the theme. But for a normal man to act an abnormal nature and to keep the appearance till nearly the end of the picture, must be trying and exacting work. And yet Nanasaheb Pathak is faultless in his acting. Never does he go beyond his limits. Always knowing how far to go, he is upto the mark. He has acted what he really ought to. It is rather difficult to judge which of the two—the actor or his Director—takes the lion's share of the credit for perfect characterisation.

IN VARIETY OF ROLLS

Shanta Apte—a symbol of innocent yet mischievous girlhood—plays the role of the younger sister of Taramati, Kesar. Her disposition is like the April sun. Shining at moments and immediately gloomy and dark. Child-like now, and grave like a sage immediately after. Haughty and naughty at the same time. Playful and still taking the responsibility of the whole clan on herself. She acts the spy, the conscience of Mansing and the guardian angel of both Taramati and Baldeo. Brave and bold, she tries to bring to book the villain Karansing. In short she has a variety of roles to play. And admittedly, she acts all of them well.

CURIOUS CHARACTER

For a Rajput youth, Baldeo's part is inappropriate. He proves to be a weakling, with no decisions of his own. It is surprising that even the usual Rajput merits are lacking in him. But all that is the fault of the story. Neither the Director nor Mr. Kelkar who plays the part can be blamed for it. He is shown a good boy, but what is a good boy without initiative in him? Even the girlish Kesar has to guide him, and, unlike all Rajputs he resorts to flight from the field—whether of battle or of suffering is not the point. Unfortunately for Kelkar, the story writer has created a curious character in Baldeo; and, for no fault of his, the actor does not receive proper attention from the audience. Baldeo's part is acted as it ought to be. But the role is such as would command but scant attention.

THE VILLAIN

The villain Karansing represented by Mr. Manay, does full justice to the role. His expressions are eloquent and acting impressive. He well deserves the reward for lust at the hands of Taramati who kills him when he tries to outrage her modesty. Thus, on the whole, the chief characters have been properly selected and they do their part in keeping with the story.

The cast, however, is not complete without the addition of Dalpat and Ganapat, played by Buvasaheb and Chhotu respectively, as they add a humorous touch to the gravest of occasions. They can

Mr. Kelkar as BALDEO

be properly appreciated if they are referred to as pages of the "Sanco Panza" type, although Don Quixote is absent in the picture. The twin pages are attendant on Mansing who is not able to realise their follies at all.

DIALOGUE AND MUSIC

Dialogues have so skilfully been written that, without a synopsis being supplied to the audience, the story can be followed; and, what is more, appreciated. The distinct intonations that have been now introduced add a charm of the refined Hindi which few on this side of the country could copy. It must have been a trying job to train all these artists so perfectly in the use of a language that is not their own. And about the background music, Mr. Keshav Rao Bhole, who is responsible for it, deserves all praise. He has mastered the technique so well and efficiently that the sound effects introduced to suggest some of the events to follow, have been quite appropriate. It must be said that background music as arranged by Mr. Bhole has, indeed, come to stay. It serves its purpose adequately. To do without it would be to lose something great in the whole picture.

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Sjt. Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary, of the Textile Labour Association, of Ahmedabad and a Councillor of its Municipality has given notice of a resolution to be moved at the next general Board meeting of the Municipality for establishing small Maternity Homes in different parts of the city.

In this connection he has specially prepared a note, extracts from which we publish below:

In Ahmedabad 5206 infants under one year died in 1934-35 making a rate of 322 per 1000 live births. With this, may be compared the infant mortality figures in other towns in the country. Karachi had 155 per thousand and Bombay 245 in 1934. According to the latest Annual Report (for 1933) of the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India, Delhi stood at 233, Peshawar at 203, Lucknow at 264, Cawnpore at 224, Benares at 224, Agra at 221, Allahabad at 292 Calcutta at 274, Nagpur at 248, Poona at 361 and Madras at 270 in that year. It would be presumptuous to cite advanced European countries in this connection. The figure of 88 per 1000 for London and 70 for Birmingham may just be offered as furnishing a sample of the conditions which prevail in urban England, in this respect.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Maternal deaths in Ahmedabad during 1934-35 numbered 239. It works out as 15 per 1000 live births. In Bombay there were 251 deaths for a total birth figure of 33714 i.e., a rate of 7 per 1000. Maternal mortality rates for other towns in the country were as follows (in 1933). Delhi 7, Lucknow 10; Agra 5; Cawnpore 6; Allahabad 9, Benares 9, Nagpur 8, Karachi 9; Poona 10; Madras 12 and Rangoon 6.

The incidence of maternal deaths in England lies between 3.79 and 4.40 per thousand.

REMEDIAL MEASURES.

Whatever improvement occurs in the standard of sanitation and public health generally must react favourably on the condition of infants and mothers. Among specific measures may be noted some of the activities which have borne good fruit in many cities in advanced western countries.

Infant Welfare Centres: These centres serve as educational institutions for training mothers in mothercraft i.e., the care and the management of infants and little children and their maintenance in good health.

Children's Hospitals: Such Hospitals exist for treatment of acute cases and cases of malnutrition. These are facilities for open air and sunlight treatment.

Convalescent Homes: For infants (and nursing mothers).

Nursery Schools: For children between 2 and 5 years providing clean environment, open air, sunlight, exercise, play rest food bathing, periodical weighing and medical inspection.

Children's Play-grounds: Equipped with rocking horses, sand and shelter.

These are direct measures dealing with and influencing infant life; but it has been realized that to provide fully for the well being of the children, our protective work must embrace the care of the mothers and reach far back into the pre-natal period.

WORK DONE IN AHMEDABAD.

The Municipality has engaged ten midwives to conduct deliveries and advise mothers.

The Municipality helps to maintain 36 beds in the Chinai Maternity Home and contributes yearly Rs. 4,000 to the Victoria Jubilee Female Hospital. It makes an annual grant of Rs. 500 to the Women's Council, and another Rs. 500 for the Baby Week.

Two Maternity Hospitals in the city owe their existence to private charity. The extent of infant welfare work by other agencies is negligible.

INADEQUACY OF THE WORK

Child Welfare work is practically non-existent in Ahmedabad. Arrangements for hospital treatment of abnormal cases of maternity and post-natal cases have made considerabl progress during recent years; but the Hospital accommodation for normal deliveries is seriously deficient.

There are 231 beds available for maternity and gynaecological cases in Ahmedabad. Bombay had 74 maternity homes in 1934 having 1073 beds. Ahmedabad has thus one bed for 71.6 births as against one bed for 33.7 births in Bombay.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

The high incidence of maternal deaths in Ahmedabad as compared with other towns is borne out by the figures given in para two. Of the 3379 confinements which took place in hospitals and maternity homes in 1935, the number of deaths recorded is 20, i.e., nearly 6 per thousand, whereas the remaining 219 deaths which may, subject to some correction, be connected with the outside deliveries numbering 13166 constitute a mortality rate of nearly 17 per thousand.

FOR SMALL LYING-IN HOMES.

The proposal now before the Municipality of setting up small lying-in homes of about six beds each and housing them in the Municipal dispensary buildings is a very hesitant idea. Such homes may serve, in the beginning, to familiarize the people residing in those localities with the advantage of hospital deliveries and pave the way for extension on the lines indicated above. The Lying-in Homes of the normal size would be located in areas occupied by people who through ignorance and poverty and on account of insufficient or unsatisfactory accommodation are unable to make suitable arrangements for deliveries in their homes where expectant women would usually be exposed to exceptional risks at childbirth.

COST.

The average cost per patient per day, in a Home of 12 beds, would be less than a rupee i.e. nearly a third of the average cost per bed in the hospitals and maternity institutions at present. The cost exceeds Rs. 2/8. Much economy can be effected in maintaining these beds as compared with those in the maternity hospitals because in view of the normal nature of the deliveries, the staff and equipment would cost very much less. The present practice of conducting normal deliveries in hospitals for dealing with complicated cases is very uneconomical.

The initial cost of equipping each Home of 12 beds would be about Rs. 1,200. The staff may consist of two nurses, two ayahs and two sweepers. The Municipal midwives should, in addition, be made available for work at these Homes.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIAN INSURANCE

Ways And Means Committee Recommend Increased Taxes

It is learnt that the Ways and Means Committee has drawn up recommendations for increasing taxes on insurance companies, and presented them to the Congress for consideration. They are:

(1) Domestic insurance companies, other than Life and Mutual Companies, are to be taxed 15 per cent of the net income, and Foreign Corporations at 22 1/2 per cent of their net income.

(2) That the entire dividends received shall be taxed at 15 per cent in the case of domestic corporations, and 22 1/2 per cent in the case of foreign corporations.

It will be seen from the above that Foreign Corporations are discriminated against. It is therefore up to the Government of India, on behalf of the Indian insurance companies working in the United States, to take up the matter with the United States Government and enter their protest against such discriminatory action.

Prize Distribution Ceremony At The Anjuman-e-Islam High School

"Shabnam" writes:—

The prize-distribution ceremony held the other day at the Anjuman-e-Islam High School was, indeed, very interesting. The progress made by the School was stated to be satisfactory by the new Hon. Secretary, but the report as read by him was too long to be read on such occasions. It is good that Maulvi Abdur Rauf gave him a pull from behind, otherwise he would have taken his seat only after finishing the entire report. But the most interesting part of the whole function was the presidential address of the Hon. Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, an old student of the Anjuman-e-Islam School. He described his connection with this institutions in a very humorous vein, to the appreciation of all those present, and referred, in glowing terms, to the self-less services of the trustees of those days as well as of the teachers and asked the present trustees and the teachers to emulate their example. He was grieved to find that the School did practically nothing for those teachers who gave their life-time to the institution. His advice to the young boys was very wholesome and I trust that they will always act upon it if they want to succeed in life. I have heard the ex-President of the Bombay Legislative Council so many times before but I believe that his oration on the day of prize-distribution was the best of all. He spoke with sincerity and emotion and these are the things which make a direct appeal to the heart.

But here I want to make one observation and I trust that the Hon. the Minister will take it in the spirit in which it is made. He referred to the kindness and love of the teachers before whom he sat while a boy. Those teachers are, indeed, fortunate that at least one of their pupils rose to be a minister. Surely it is the business of the trustees to come to the rescue of such teachers as are alive to-day. But is not the duty of a pupil of the type of the Hon. Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi to help his teachers financially when he knows perfectly well that at least two of those teachers are alive? Mere verbal recognition of their kindness will not do; he must also do something solid to show his gratitude to them.

The poems, Urdu, Persian and English, which were sung or recited by the students, were quite appropriate and inspiring. The selection was indeed quite good.

I was grieved not to see, among the audiences my esteemed friend, Mr. Panandikar, who served the Institution as its headmaster for more than seven years right loyally and faithfully. If it is an omission, it is very serious indeed for I know personally that his thoughts are always with the Anjuman-e-Islam High School.

Kalabhavan Advisory Board

(From Our Correspondent)
BARODA (By Mail).

The following persons have been nominated by the Government on the Advisory Board of the Kalabhavan Technical Institute: Mr. Chhotalal B. Patel, Sheth Harrivallabh Kalidas, Dr. Cohn Wiener, Mr. Bhailal D. Amin and Mr. Manilal P. Parikh.

A Rugby message says the British gold medal for aeronautics has been awarded on the recommendation of the Royal Aeronautical Society to Dr. Hugo Eckener for his technical achievements in lighter-than-air craft. This is the second award of the medal the first recipient of which was Captain De Haviland for work for advancement of the aeroplane.

DRIVING OUT COMMUNALISM

Club Formed At Karachi

KARACHI, May 5.

"To drive out the demon of communalism from Sind," is said to be the chief object of the Sind Political Club, which was formed here yesterday.

Before the Club was inaugurated, Mr. Durgadas Advani, gave a dinner, which was attended among others by Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Sir Gulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Diwan Bahadur Hiranand Khemsingh, Mr. Jamshed Mehta, Kazi Khuda Bux, and Mr. Hatim Alvai.

The dinner over, Mr. Durgadas Advani explained to the guests the aims and objects of the Club. He hoped that the Club would give a lead to the rest of India.

Sir Gulam Hussain said that the Club would serve a long-felt need of the province and would lead to a new awakening in a province which was politically very backward.

Mr. Jethmal Parasram called upon the Hindus and the Muslims to unite and strive for the amelioration of the condition of Sind peasantry, which was "ill-fed, ill-clothed, and ill-housed."—United Press.

The Special Tariff Board in regard to the duties of Lancashire Textiles is, it is understood, receiving consideration of Government of India. Their decision may be expected after a month or so.

Move For English Class In Malad

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Wednesday.

For sometime past, the District Local Board is conducting the Gujarati Primary classes on the east side of Malad. And the poor residents of the suburb make good use of this free education.

I am now given to understand that as there is a pressing demand for more classes of the primary standards, the Local Board has decided to open some on the West side on the Ghodbunder Road, were in addition to the usual primary classes, the Local Board, at the request of the public, will undertake to run the first English standard class also. As the expenses of this extra class cannot, under the rules of the Local Board Education Act, be borne by the Board, naturally the public will be invited to co-operate in the conduct of this extra class whose economic management has so kindly been undertaken by the Board.

I understand that the estimate of such amount to be raised from the public will not go beyond Rs. 200 and if there are more than 20 boys to take advantage of English education in the first standard, the expense will be perhaps Rs. 75 or 100 only.

Strikers Acquitted

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, May 7

The echo of the last Birla Cloth Mill Strike was heard to-day in the Court of the Additional District Magistrate who let off four strikers charged with alleged robbery, molestation and wrongful confinement. The prosecution alleged that they blackened their faces, belaboured and removed Rs. 26 from one Shivanandan, who was proceeding towards the Birla Mills with some labourers.

Cyclist Stabbed

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, May 7

A stabbing case occurred last evening, when one Hiralal Khatri, while cycling, was, it is alleged, thrice stabbed on his back by one Ramavtar. Hiralal fell down unconscious and was taken to the hospital in a precarious condition.

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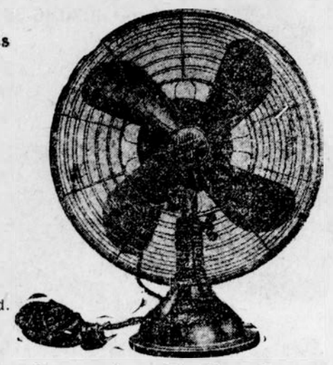

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BENGAL FOR BENGALEES

National Socialist Party Manifesto Outlines Programme

The National Socialist Party of Bengal has issued a manifesto explaining the reason for its formation and the Party's demands. The manifesto says:—

In outlook culture and standard of living, the people of Bengal are distinctly separate from the rest of India. The interests of the people of Bengal are also completely different in many respects from the people of other parts of India. Absolute freedom for all for the exploitation of the masses of Bengal is not in the interest of the Bengalis but it is certainly in the interest of the Marwaris and the Bombaywallas So it is not fair to expect that one single All-India Party can represent and look after the divergent and sometimes clashing interest of these various peoples That is why the Congress is losing its hold on Bengal. Bengal requires a party of its own which will look after its own interests—and which will also work with the sole intention of solving its own peculiar problems—always prepared to do its best for the upliftment and betterment of the whole of India. The National Socialist Party of Bengal has been formed with this intention of primarily serving the cause of the Bengali people and then to look after the interests of the people of India as a whole.

COMMUNAL TROUBLES.

Communalism is one of the biggest problems of present day Bengal. It will be the aim of the party to make the cultivators and the common people of Bengal realise the fact that they are being exploited irrespective of their religious beliefs—and that the forces which are causing their economic suffering are working against them irrespective of their religious creeds. The party believes that fundamentally the Muslims and the Hindus of Bengal are unified,—and that as soon as this realisation comes in —all communal troubles will vanish—and that all the exploiters of the communal troubles belonging to different communities of Bengal will be pushed to the back-ground and communal and separate electorates will disappear. Immediately, the party will work for joint electorate with reservation of seats so as to bring all the communities of Bengal to a closer relationship.

SOLUTION OF POVERTY

Poverty of the Bengali masses is another big problem. Bengal is an agricultural country and its potential agricultural wealth is great. Still the indebtedness and poverty of its people is appalling. The party believes that the final solution of this problem of poverty of the people of Bengal depends on the re-organisation of the social and economic structure of the Bengali society on socialist principles.

NO REVOLUTION.

The party believes that attempts should be made to make the cultivators and workers conscious of their interests and present position but it does not believe in the theory that for the adoption of socialist principles every country should produce a militant working class to stage a revolution just after the fashion of the Russians. Socialistic theories have already been accepted by the intelligentsia of the world as great contributions towards the solution of some of the problems of humanity which is always struggling for a better life and as such, they will also be accepted in India without a violent revolution.

The party believes that the final solution of the problem of unemployment will be possible only when scientific socialism is on a firm footing in the land.

It will be the aim of the party to provide free primary education for all the boys and girls of Bengal. The party stands for adult franchise.

Amongst the Party's demands are the following:—

The preservation of all available avenues of employment in Bengal for the children of the soil—the Bengalees.

Cancellation of the trade licence of all the business firms which refuse to have in their employ Bengalees at least to the extent of 75 p.c.

Abolition of the Zemindary system.

Forty hours a week for the factory workers and minimum monthly wages of Rs. 30.

Imposition of Inheritance tax and the increase of income tax on incomes which are more than Rs. 4,000 a year.

Establishment of big industrial and commercial enterprises by the Government.

Undertaking of public utility works.

Ensure Your Franchise

REGISTER BEFORE END OF MAY

Nariman's Appeal To Voters For Bombay Legislatures

Sjt. K. F. Nariman, president, B. P.C.C., has issued the following Press statement:

The Working Committee at its last meeting held at Wardha has appointed a Parliamentary Committee and appealed to the people to prepare themselves for the forthcoming elections under the New Government of India Act and make that the immediate task before the Congress.

From a statement issued to the Press it is noticed that the provisional rolls are kept open for inspection in the city at:

Office of the Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District, Old Custome House, Fort.

Head Office of the Bombay Municipality.

Offices of the Municipal Wards A, B, C, D; E F and G.

and the public are requested to inspect the said registers and if the qualified persons are not already enrolled to get their names duly registered in the said provisional rolls. This could be done only up to the end of this month on applications made for the purpose.

The B. P. C. C. has written to the authorities, requesting them to furnish some copies of the provisional rolls so as to enable them to keep the same for inspection in other convenient centres as well, preferably in its Ward Committees' offices, and the District Congress Committees have been written to, to give every facility and assistance to intending voters.

REGISTER YOUR NAME.

The most important step for a successful election campaign is to make electoral rolls as complete as possible and it is, therefore, the duty of every citizen to take measures before it is too late to get their names registered. It is bitter experience repeated at each election that a large number of voters have to return from the booths without exercising their right to vote, because their names are not traced in the roll and this omission is often due to the negligence of voters themselves, because they did not get their names registered in time in spite of repeated warnings. To avoid the repetition of such sorry and pathetic spectacle at the booths, we appeal to all citizens qualified to vote, men and women, to avail themselves of this last opportunity and take immediate steps to get their names registered so as to enable them in due course to exercise their right of franchise.

Facsimiles of both application forms for men as well as women voters are reproduced here in order to acquaint the intending applicants with necessary qualification and procedure.

ELECTOR'S FORM

Ward.....No..... Street .....
No..... Locality..... Premises

1. Name in full of the rent payer or owner occupying the premises. .....
2. Monthly rent .....
3. Nationality. ... . Community .....Age ...
4. Whether a subject of any Native State .....
5. Other rented places in Bombay if any, with particulars and monthly rents .....
6. Whether assessed to Income-tax (State amount and source) .....
7. Whether (a) Land Revenue Payer. .....
   (b) Alienee of Government's right to land Revenue .....(c) Khot .....
   (d) Co-sharer in a Khoti village ..... (with amounts) .....
8. (a) Retired Officer ..... or (b) Pensioner ..... or (c) Discharged Officer ....or (d) Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier ....of His Majesty's Regular Forces.
9. Pensioner drawing not less than Rs. 250 p.m. .....
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11. Remarks .....
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request you to enrol me as a voter for the Bombay Legislative Assembly as I possess the special qualification *(a), (b), (c), (d) of the undermentioned qualifications:

(a) Being the pensioned widow or pensioned mother of a person who was an officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of His Majesty's regular Military forces; or ...

(b) Being literate, i.e., able to read and write in some language selected by her; or

(c) Being the wife of a person who possesses any of the qualifications at present prescribed for a general constituency of the Bombay Legislative Council (as at present.)

(d) Being the pensioned widow or the pensioned mother of an officer or a man of British India Police forces; or the wife of retired, pensioned or discharged officer or a man of British India Police forces.

2. As an evidence for qualification under (b) the necessary certificate is appended.

3. Note.—Women who are qualified otherwise than by special qualifications should inform the enumerator who will call at the house. Enumerators will explain what the general qualifications are.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
(Signature of the Applicant)
Date.

CERTIFICATE UNDER (b)

Certified that is qualified for enrolment under Qualification (b).

†(Signature and Designation of the Authority).

(*Strike off those not required.)
†A Mamlatdar, a Mahalkari, a Gazetted Officer, a J.P., a Principal or Head Master or a Head Mistress of a School or other educational institution recognised by Government, an Honorary Magistrate of the local area.

Kasur Muharram Affairs

(From A Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD: May 7.

The deputation of the Punjab Shia Conference, consisting of Sardar Karim Baksh Hyderi, Secretary of the Punjab Shia Conference, Peerzada B.H. Jaferi, Managing Director Malerkotla Power House, Sh. Mohd. Siddiq, Secretary Anjuman Imamia, Kasur, interviewed Sir Sayed Wazir Hassan, President, All-India Muslim League and other leading citizens in connection with the Kasur Muharram affairs.

State-Owned Railways Earn More

SIMLA, May 5.

The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned railways for the period (10 days) ending 20th April 1936 (2nd period) amount to Rs. 278 lakhs, Rs. 12 lakhs more than the figures for the preceding period and Rs. 17 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year and Rs. 21 lakhs more than the actuals of the corresponding period of 1934-35.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st to 20th April 1936, amount to Rs. 5.44 crores or Rs. 26 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year and Rs. 25 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1934-35.—United Press.

Tragic End Of Railway Clerk's Son

(From Our Correspondent)

AJMER (By Mail).

A 12-year-old boy, the only son of Mr Ram Nath, a head clerk in the Railway Signal Engineering Department, yesterday evening fell down from the terrace of a three storey Kothari building while playing. He received serious injuries and immediately after was rushed to the Railway Hospital where he succumbed.

AJMER POPULAR WRESTLER PARALYSED.

The career of Mr. Hari Tandon a promising and popular wrestler of Ajmer was cut short, due to the lower half of his body being affected by paralysis.

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SIMLA, May 7

A Gazette of India publishes the following Honours List for the services rendered in connection with Mohmand operations in N. W. F. in 1935:—

To be C.S.I.: Major General C. J. E. Auchinleck.

To be O.B.E.: (Civil Division). W. O. Wood, Indian Police District Officer, Frontiers Constabulary, Shabkadar, N. W. F. P. (on leave).

To be Khan Sahib: Pensioned Subedar Abdur Rahman Tarakzai, Mohmand, N. W. F. P.; Malik Murad Khan of Lowargai, Shinwari, N. W. F. P.; Ahmad Khan Naib, Tahsildar, N. W. F. P.

To be Rai Sahib: Jagannath, S.D.O., Military Engineering services, N. W. F. P.

To be O.B.E. (Military Division): Major K. W. Merryless, Royal Engineers; Lt-Col A. D. Bennett, 1st Battalion, Fourteenth Punjab Regiment

To be M.B.E.: (Military Division): Conductor J. R. Pamment Riasc.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Distinguished Service Order is awarded to: Lt-Col A. P. H. Cadell, 1st Battalion, 4th Bombay Grenadiers; Major C. H. Boucher, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexanders Own Gurkha Rifles; Squadron leader K. H. Riversdale Elliot, No. 27 (Bomber) squadron, R. A. F

MILITARY CROSS

Military Cross is awarded to: Capt. F. H. C. Rogers, Royal Artillery; Lieut A. W. Brown, 2nd Light Tank Coy, Royal Tank Corps; Capt R. L. Simpson, 18th King Edwards own Cavalry.

FLYING CROSS

Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded to Squadron Leader H. F. V. Battle, No. 11 (Bomber) squadron, R. A. F., Flight Lieut A. F. Hutton No. 5 (Army co-operation) Squadron, R. A. F., Flight Lieut N. Carter, No. 60 (Bomber) Squadron, R. A. F.

BREVET PROMOTIONS

(To be Brevet Colonel): Lt-Col J. D. Fulton, 2nd Battalion, 15th Regiment.

To be Brevet Lt.-Col.: Major N. A. Coxwell Rogers, Royal Engineers, Major L. Gilbert, Fifth Battalion, Tenth Baluch Regiment, King George's own (Jacob's rifles), Major R. B. Clarabut R.I.A.S.C.; Major H. E. A. Morris, I. A. O. C.

CONDUCT MEDAL

Distinguished Conduct Medal is awarded to No 3300658 Sergeant C. McFarlane, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment).

MILITARY MEDAL

Military Medal is awarded to No. 781795 Lance Bombardier C Baigent and No. 812162 Gunner A. Ball, both of Third Light Battery, Royal Artillery; No. 4687194 Lance Corporal W. Stone and No. 4611181 Lance Corporal F. Britten, both of 2nd Battalion, Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West riding) No. 3300699, Lance Sergeant W. G. Hill, 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment); No. 7879367, Lance Serjeant H. E. Whittington and No. 7882203, Private W. Chatterton, both of 2nd Light Tank Company, Royal Tank Corps.

FLYING MEDAL

Distinguished Flying Medal has been awarded to: No. 366783, Pilot Sergeant H. Smith, No. 39 (Bombors) Squadron; No. 366464, Corporal P. E. M. Watkins, No. 60 (Bomber) Squadron and No. 506286, leading Aircraftman D. R. Woolnough, No. 20 (Army Co-operation) squadron; all three of Royal Airforce.

Meal of Military Division of Most Excellent Order of British Empire has been awarded to:—

No. 4965313, Staff Sergeant J. Lee, Indian Army Corps of Clerks; No. 242557, Flight Sergeant R. S. Robertsor, No. 27 (Bomber) Squadron, R. A. F.

SPECIAL PROMOTION

The Viceroy and Governor-General has sanctioned special promotion of the undermentioned:—

India unattached list (R.I.A.S.C.): Subconductor to be conductor. C. H. Lemurchand and W. J. Priest dated 8th May, 1936.

The Viceroy and Governor-General has sanctioned the following reward. Indian personnel attached to British units. Indian order of Merit, 2nd class: No. 37118 Driver Phagasingh (deceased) 3rd Light battery, Royal Artillery whose conduct under very heavy fire and in continuing to advance although severely wounded was most praiseworthy His widow, if any, is admitted to allowance of 2nd class or order from date of his death.

PURA ESTATE TO BE SOLD TO BIHAR GOVT.

Central Authorities Will Keep Part For Botanical Sub-Station

RANCHI, May 8.

The Government of India have agreed to sell the Pura estate, excluding certain portions which will be required by them for a botanical sub-station to be maintained at their expense, to Bihar.

The terms of the transfer have not yet been settled, but it is hoped that a mutually satisfactory agreement will shortly be arrived

PLIGHT OF HARIJANS IN GARHWAL

Thakkar Deplores Treatment Of "Doms"

LAHORE, (By Mail.)

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, General Secretary, All-India Harijan Sewak Sangh, arrived here on Wednesday morning from Garhwal District and Najjibabad after finishing his five days' study tour of Harijan problem in that sub-Himalayan region. He found that excellent work was done there by Arya Samaj since 1912 among the Shilpkars, miscalled Doms, but unfortunately that was discontinued a few years ago. Reformed Shilpkars numbering about 1,000 have left off skinning dead animals and carrion eating also, and call themselves Aryas. But strange to say, that even unreformed Shilpkars, consisting of Luhars or blacksmiths, Kolis or weavers, Aujis or tailors, Odes or masons and carpenters and others are mainly artisan castes and in spite of that they are addressed by the hateful name of Doms. "Aryas" have become men of self-respect and carry their brides and bridegrooms in Dolas and Falkhis respectively in imitation of Rajput and Brahmin practise, thereby causing much irritation to the high castes. Fortunately Allahabad High Court recently decided in favour of Shilpkars, saying that no customary law prohibiting the enjoyment of such an elementary right to any human beings can be considered valid.

NEED OF EDUCATION.

This hilly district of the U.P. is in great need of its being opened out by roads fit for wheeled traffic, the main line of communication being bridle parts only five feet wide fit only for foot or pony traffic. The only exception is a 26-mile motor road from Kotdwar to the military station of Lansdowne. Education too is another great want, and though all public schools are open to Harijans, they cannot take much advantage of them due to poverty and absence of scholarships to advanced students. A district branch of the Sangh is being formed with its headquarters at Dogadda.

Mr. Thakkar left on Wednesday last in company of Mr. Mohan Lal, for Kangra Valley to make a similar study tour and is expected to return to Delhi on the 13th. —A.P.

STATES PEOPLE IN AHMEDABAD MEET

AHMEDABAD, May 8.

A meeting of the States people residing in Ahmedabad was held last night under the auspices of the Kathiawar Rajasthan Sangh. Mr. Gaurishankerbhai Vakil presiding. A feature of the meeting was the presence of a few Kisans (farmers) from each of the States.

Mr. Amritlal Seth was elected President of the Sammelan to be held on May 31 and June 1. The main object of the Sammelan is to consider the grievances of the States people residing in Ahmedabad and to help the cause of their brethren in native States.—A.P

Utility Of Land Mortgage Banks

Diwan Bahadur Chunilal M. Gandhi, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute, delivered a lecture on Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks at an Agriculturists' conference called by the Assistant Collector in charge of Southern Prant Surat District on 2nd instant at which Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai R. Naik presided.

He spoke about an hour tracing the several efforts made by Government from time to time to afford relief to agriculturists from their indebtedness, and said that of all the measures hitherto undertaken, the Land Mortgage Bank was the most far-reaching and comprehensive.

The American Ambassador in London has expressed to the Foreign Secretary the appreciation and thanks of the United States Government, for the prompt and efficient assistance rendered by the British Minister at Addis Ababa in the evacuation of the staff of the United States' Legation.

PEOPLE'S RIGHT MAINTAINED

Praja Mandal President Refuses To Cut "Objectionable" Passages From Speech

(From Our Correspondent)

KATHOR, May 6

The Press in Bombay and elsewhere may have published the news of efforts made by the custodians of law and order in Baroda to restrict the liberty of speech at the session of the Praja Mandal held here yesterday under the Presidentship of Dr. Sumant Mehta.

It will cause considerable surprise to the world outside Baroda, even to the world that somehow or the other has been accustomed to associate the Baroda Government with progress, that there should be ever any attempt to pounce upon the elementary civil right of the people to express freely what they think.

This is what the Navsari officialdom did at the Baroda States' People's Conference now in session at Kathor. A party of Navsari officers with a posse of police force went to Kathor and posted themselves in readiness to meet with any situation that may arise.

Presidential Address

Mr. Ramanlal Desai, the Naib Suba of Navsari sent for the General Secretary, Mr. Munshi and Sjt. Sutaria in the early hours of the morning and suggested that certain passages from the Presidential address be deleted before it could be allowed to be read.

Dr. Sumant, when this message was conveyed to him refused to delete anything from the address. Negotiations were exchanged but without any result. From passages the Naib-Suba came down to mere sentences but the President was adamant. It was feared at one time that ugly developments would take place and the tense atmosphere created by this official move appeared to cause a sensation. It is true Dr. Sumant had intimated to the Reception Committee a week earlier that in view of the length of the address, he didn't intend rending it and would speak extempore but in the face of this challenge, there was a tense feeling that the address be read in toto. But wiser councels prevailed at last and the order from the Naib Suba never came.

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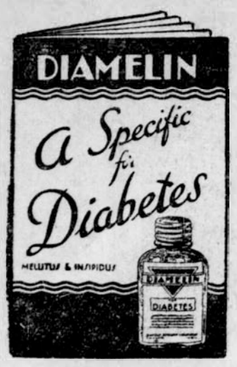

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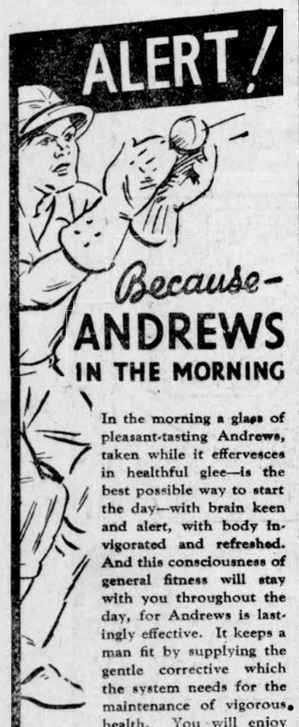

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London Sports Letter

Indians' Practice At Lord's

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF PLAYERS

Wazir Ali Suffers From Hand Injury During Voyage

(From Our Sports Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 25 (By Air Mail.)

There has not been much improvement in the weather since the arrival of the Indian cricketers on Monday night. However, the visitors are indifferent to weather as they have been well equipped. Their sole object is to obtain as much practice as possible. Naturally, we find them in the nets either at Lord's cricket ground or at one of the local indoor cricket theatres.

The first reception, to be followed by many others, in their honour was a luncheon arranged by the Royal Empire Society at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue on Tuesday. Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, was in the chair. He had just left a meeting of the Cabinet, and two of his colleagues, Lord Zetland and Lord Halifax, had asked him to say how sorry they were that they could not attend the luncheon. In proposing the health of the team, Lord Hailsham remarked on the good fortune that at a moment when a new Viceroy was giving a new message of hope to India a side selected from all parts of that great sub-Continent arrived in England to test the best that England could produce. He was sure that the Indians would play cricket in the best spirit of the game and he ventured to suggest that their captain, the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, in the same manner as the great Ranjitsinghji has been affectionately condensed to "Ranji" would, in his turn, be known as "Vizy." Lord Hailsham added that since the Indians were last in Britain, in 1932, their cricket in the Empire had visibly grown, and they (the British) realised how formidable they (Indians) had proved to the Australians last season. It was a sign of that increased stature that this year three Test Matches had been arranged instead of only one.

GOODWILL BETWEEN BR. & INDIA.

The Indian captain, in reply, spoke of the goodwill of the two countries, declaring that he was assured of the support of his team. He said that in success or failure they would bear themselves with dignity and humility. He paid a great tribute to Lord Willingdon, the patron of the Board of control for Cricket in India, during whose term of office as Viceroy India had been granted "Dominion status for cricket." The Maharaj Kumar added that the ex-Viceroy by his helpful patronage had given a great impetus to the game in India. A man, he concluded, who had" done so much for the Empire and for my country in particular."

Sir Archibald Weigal, Chairman of the Council of the Royal Empire Society, in proposing the health of Lord Hailsham, who, he said, "went the whole hog," thanked him for seeing his way in his great position for taking the Chair on this occasion.

Among those present at the luncheon were Field-Marshal Sir Willian Birdwood and Lady Birdwood, Col. Sir Stanley Jackson and the Hon. Lady, Jackson, Mr. B. Rama Rao, representing the High Commissioner for India, Lieut.-Col. C. B. Ruble, (vice-President, Board of Control for Cricket in India) Mr. R. A. Butler India Under, Secretary Lord Cobham, (President, M.C.C.) Lord and Lady Curzon, Lady Elibank, Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower, president, Surrey C.C.C., Lord Leigh, Sir Edward Campbell Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Galway, Sir Forest Garvin, Commander C. B. Fry, Mr. R. H. Mallett, Mr. G.J.V. Weigall, Lieut-Col. R. S. Tait Kerr and Mr. E. Tufnell.

PRACTICE AT NETS.

When the Indians left the hotel it began to snow and they had to practise indoors for a few hours. However, fortunately, the sun at last shone on them the following day. It was, of course, not the best brand that greeted their first appearance at Lord's and some of them had a bulkiness which suggested that they were wearing at least two sweaters, with substantial underclothing beneath, but at least they were given a chance to practise on turf pitches in the open air. With the exception of Wazir Ali, who has an injured finger, and Mahommed Nissar, all the team turned out for two hours, and one was able to get a much better idea of their ability. Amarnath and Merchant, who are both medium pace, kept a length and swung the ball a good deal. Mustaq Ali and Bannerjee sent down a fast ball occasionally. Of course as two excellent practice wickets had been prepared the bowlers were seen to much better advantage. Of the batsmen, Naidu, Jai, Hindlekar, and Merchant looked to have plenty of time in which to make their strokes, but almost all the players showed a tendency to place leg-side balls to the off. Most of the batsmen hit anything short or over-pitched extremely hard. Palia seems to have filed a lot since 1932 when he was here with the last team.

I ought to mention the fact that Jack Hobbs is taking a deep interest in the Indian team. As a matter of fact the Indians when they practised at the Lord's on Wednesday, did so under his supervision. He frequently interrupted the practice and demonstrated strokes.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The first impression of the players on grass indicated that they are stronger in batting than bowling. That accounts for the happy smile on Ramaswami's face. Incidentally, Ramaswami told me that the ball came off the turf much slower here than in India. When the Indians were practising, some of the schoolboys came across to watch them and some of the Indians returned the compliment by going to look at the schoolboys. Whether the boys learned anything from the Indians or the Indians anything from the boys we shall never know. But one thing horrified a young Briton when Jack Hobbs stood behind the Indian net to carry on a chat with the Indian captain. This horrified spectator suggested that "England were as good as beaten already. With Sims to show him all about our spin bowling," he said, "and Hobbs to coach him what chance have we got?" Frightened by this thought the youngster looked very depressed. So a sporting journalist went over to him and assured him that as Sims specialised largely in long hops, and as Hobbs was probably talking about the weather, there was no need yet for panic.

WAZIR ALI INJURED.

So far there has been one injury amongst the Indians. Wazir Ali, the "invalid" is suffering from a hand injury, received on the voyage. He will not be able to take part in the opening first-class match of the tour against Worcestershire at Worcester on May 2. The recovery is so slow that it may be three weeks or more before he will be allowed to play.

Apart from practising, the Indian visitors are keeping busy "doing" the city. Jehangir Khan, the Cambridge Blue, and Amar Singh have been helpful to the visitors. Both of them are spending their time with the Indian team in order to assist in shopping and visiting different places. I understand that the management of the team will be taken over by Captain J. Brittain Jones Comptroller to the late Viceroy, when he arrived in England next week.

NEW L.B.W. RULE.

At last a message has arrived from Sydney stating that the Australians have accepted the new l.b.w. rule. Their Board of Control has agreed that the rule be made law. It may now be presumed that when the England team tour Australia next winter the new rule will be in force. It first came into operation in English cricket last season as an experiment and will be continued this year. The rule decrees that batsman is out if he intercept with any part of his body, except his hand, a ball which has pitched on the offside of his wicket and which would, in the opinion of the umpire have hit it. And there has been no unanimity in the Australian reluctance to accept the change. George Hele, the famous umpire urged it all along, and warned Australia that "she was placing herself in a position where the other cricketing powers could point the finger of scorn, and level against us the charge of lack of sportsmanship" Many of the Australian players have agreed with the veteran. They pointed out that such a bowler as Fleetwood-Smith would reap a harvest of wickets under the new rule, and might conceivably become a match winner in the Tests.

Sir Stanley Jackson, the ex-President of the M.C.C. is not at all surprised at Australia's decision. "Australians always think out very carefully and they invariably make their decisions in the best interests of the game. This was once again emphasised by the very agreeable correspondence which has passed between the M.C.C. and the Australian Board of Control on the matter.

UNANIMITY IN CRICKET WORLD

Australia rightly asked for evidence in support of the M.C.C's recommendation and they were persuaded by the facts adduced in the replies to their questions. I am so glad—and I am sure everybody will be—that we now have unanimity in the cricket world." Sir Stanley added that he did not think that the experimental rule would be quite so effective in Australia, particularly in their next season, but he pointed out that the effects of the rule have by no means been made fully apparent here yet. "It is a point people seem to forget," he said, "that the results will not be fully apparent until bowlers begin to learn how to swing the ball, about more than they do at the moment. No bowler has really yet learned how to take advantage of the rule. It will be very interesting when they do."

VEERSHIVA MAHASABHA

Kambli To Preside Over Raichur Session

The Secretary of the R. C. of the 12th session of the All-India Shreemadveershiva Conference, Raichur, writes:—

Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister of Education, Bombay, will preside over the ensuing 12th session of "Veershiva Mahal Sabha" to be held at Raichur on 2nd and 3rd June, 1936, 28th and 29th Teer 1345 Fasli, Jaishtha Shudha 12th and 13th 1858.

The fees for the members of the Reception Committee is Rs. 10 while that for delegates and visitors is Rs. 5 and Rs. 2 respectively.

Those that are wishing to become the members of the Reception Committee or "delegates" should send in their names before the 20th of May, 1936.

Boarding and lodging arrangements will be made only for the members of the Reception Committee and delegates. They are also requested to bring their own beddings.

Those who desire to have separate meals are requested to bring their own cook and utensils.

Hot-weather Attracts High Officials

(From Our Correspondent.)

MAHABLESHWAR, (By Mail.)

For the last fortnight, it was abnormally hot and oppressive but on Sunday last due to morning dew, the dry heat tempered down to a considerable extent.

Several of the Deccan Chiefs Jamkhindi, Miraj, Sangli, Jath and Aundh, have come here.

On Sunday last Khansaheb A. Munshi, Retrd. Dy. Collector, had arranged a tea party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Swart, Principal, American Mission High School, Ahmednagar.

VILLAGERS SCARED.

As I write to the press, there is hot news regarding a tigress with her two cubs to be infesting places on either side of the Godavli and Gureghar villages. The tigress is reported to have killed a calf and scared away villagers.

About 20 scouts accompanied by their teacher from the Jamkhindi High School were up here during the last week-end.

SEVEN YEARS FOR RAILWAY ROBBERY

LAHORE (By Mail).

A daring robbery committed in an interclass compartment of a running train between Amritsar and Lahore railway stations had a sequel to-day in the court of Diwan Hukumchand, Magistrate, First class, when the accused, a Sikh youth, was convicted and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and two years police surveillance after the expiry of the sentence.

It was alleged that the accused boarded the compartment after the train started and at the point of he dagger robbed the only occupant of the compartment of her cash and a ring. He jumped out of the running train. The lady, a teacher of an Amritsar Girls' school, pulled the communication chain, but by the time the train stopped the accused had disappeared.

The accused was arrested after a few days.—A. P

LATE LIEUT. COL. D. N. PARAKH

Life Sketch Of A Distinguished Bombay Parsi Surgeon

(From A Correspondent)

A great and experienced surgeon of his time, whose name formed a household word in many distinguished families in Bombay, Lieut. Colonel D. N. Parakh, I.M.S., passed awy after a painful illness patiently borne, in his 86th year at Poona, April 30 last.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

His early life was uneventful and he lived in the strictest of home disciplines. His early education was sadly neglected. In 1867, after matriculating at the age of 17 fired with an enthusiasm to attain eminence, clad only in characteristic Parsi attire of a "dagli" and red trousers, with slippers on, he boarded (third class) a passenger boat bound for England intending to study medicine. The lad's finances consisted of a few thousand rupees, borrowed at heavy interest from a patron who had witnessed his brilliant performances in the role of Shakesperean women characters on the stage, and had felt convinced that given an opportunity, his protege would not fail to make good, as indeed proved to be the case and more.

AT UNIVERSITY

At the end of six years' gruelling study both at the University College Hospital London, and at the Army Medical School, where his labours earned him two gold medals in 1872-73 at the former institution, and numerous other awards and certificates of merit, and having enjoyed the distinction of reading under distinguished professors, and after taking his L.R. C. P. & M. R. C. S. Diplomas in 1873, and qualifying for the Indian Medical Service in 1874 at which, incidentally, he was the only successful candidate from out of the six Indians, the late Colonel returned to India in 1875, holding his Military Commission directly from the hands of Her Late Majesty, Queen Victoria.

The late Colonel was posted on General Cholera Duty at Ahmedabad. Transfers in rapid succession followed: first at Mhow, then at Poona, and then Belgaum, for short periods, and also at Neemuch. 1882 saw him an Asst. Civil Surgeon of Poona. In 1881 and 1886 he was posted as Acting Prof. of Midwifery and of Women's Diseases at the Grant Medical College, Bombay., which appointment carried with it that of Surgeon of the Sir J. J. Hospital both appointments being simultaneously held for the first time by a Parsi.

In 1884, the Late Colonel was elected as a Fellow of the Bombay University, and in 1886 he was made Civil Surgeon and Jail Superintendent of Surat and no the Municipal Board of which place he took a seat. The same year saw him a Surgeon Major in rank. In 1887 he took over the office of Surgeon of the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, and held steadily till his retirement, coming into contact with the poorest class yet always eager to give humanity the highest benefit of his wide and varied experience and learning. It is here also that he got opportunities by the score to shine in private consultant practice.

AS JUSTICE OF PEACE

In 1889 he was made a Justice of the Peace. In 1894, he was privileged to appear and give evidence before a Royal Commission in regard to the usefulness of opium and opiate drugs in cases of suffering and of pain, and of the immense value of that drug to the medical profession, and made out a very strong case for the administration of the drug suffering humanity within sensible limits.

AS LIEUT COLONEL

In the same year he attained the rank of a Lieut Colonel after uninterrupted period of twety years' Government Service. Within a short time for reasons of failing health, feeling diffident about being able to carry on his onerous duties in an efficient manner as he had heretofore performed, the late Colonel retired from Covenanted Service, and for a few short years set up private consultant practice in Bombay, which made him both popular and famous among his numerous patients: but his health was never to be his ally, and he finally passed into retirement at Poona, where too, uptil the last six or seven years he continued his good work, giving his services free in the cases of suffering humanity.

The late Colonel possessed innumerable qualities of head and heart which endeared him to everyone he came in contact with. Painstaking and careful in the extreme, he has never let a patient lose his or her life through neglect, wrong diagnosis or adopting wrong line of treatment.

He leaves behind to mourn his loss a devoted son and two daughters.

Dr. Sumant Mehta's Speech

(From Our Correspondent)

KATHOR, May 5.

No restrictions were imposed on the presidential address of Baroda State Subjects' Conference held to-day at 4 p.m. The address was taken as read. But the President Dr. Sumant B. Mehta, refused to delete any portion of speech. Dr. Sumant Mehta delivered a lengthy extempore address also wherein he cleared misunderstanding regarding the printed speech.

ASHFALT WORKERS' DISTRESS

The Secretary, Municipal Workers' Union writes:—

A meeting of the workers—bigaris, operators fitters and drivers of the Mahalaxmi Pumping and Ashfalt department of the Bombay Municipality was held on Wednesday under the presidenntship of Mr. V. G. Nimbkar, the Secretary of the Union.

After noting down certain complaints of the workers, Mr. Gajanan Savant emphasised the importance of the Union and requested them to join the Union. He quoted some striking instances from the Union's work as that of the steam-roller drivers and firemen and said that their work cannot be started unless they come and join the Union immediately.

The main grievance of the workers is that they are not given work for the whole year and a month's and sometimes more leave is forced upon them. Similarly in the monsoon when there is less work for the department and when the workers are sent to different wards, it is found out that those working in the Road Department are given first preference and others have to wait till vacancies occur. It is really a great injustice to the workers who are permanent in that department. Similarly no holiday is given in the week. The chawls that are given to the bigaris are merely made of tinsheets and they do not provide protection in the monsoon.

Mr. Nimbkar then assured the workers that their grievances would be placed before the authorities by the Union and proper steps will be taken in the matter. Then two persons were appointed by the meeting to look after the further matters. The meeting then terminated.

Additional Judge Of Patna H. C.

SIMLA, May 5.

Under sub-section (2) (1) of section 101 of the Government of India Act, the Governor-General in Council has appointed Mr. F. F. Madan, I. C. S., to act as an Additional Judge of the Patna High Court with effect from the 19th July up to the 14th October, 1936. —United Press.

FOUNDER OF PSYCHO-ANALYSIS

Freud Celebrates His 80th Birthday

CALCUTTA (By Mail).

Prof Sigmund Freud of Vienna the founder and leader of the Psycho-analytic movement, completes his 80th year on Wednesday May 6. He is not only one of the leading psychologists of the world but is also one of the foremost intellectuals of the present day. His discovernes in the domain of the unconscious side of human nature are of far-reaching effects. They have revolutionised the psychologists' idea of the human mind and have given to the medical world a new and powerful method for the treatment of mental disorders. Many are of opinion that the effect of his contributions is as great as that of Darwin's work in the middle of the last century.

PIONEER IN PSYCHO-ANALYSIS

Freud was born on May 6 1856 at Freiberg in Moravia, a small town in what is now Czecho-Slovakia. His parents were Jews and he has remained a Jew himself. Freud began as neurologist but very soon became interested in the study of hysteria. He worked at first with the hypnotic method which he had learnt from the best authorities on the subject but he subsequently gave it up in favour of the Psycho-analytic method which he discovered. This was about 50 years ago.

Psycho-analysis had to pass through a severe ordeal of hostile criticism and for a long time its founder was its sole exponent. With unflinching faith in the value of his discoveries Freud went on extending and amplyfying his views till in the end criticism passed into apprecIative understanding and acceptance. Psycho-analysis is represented at the present day by a host of workers all over the world. It has found so much favour with the educated public that some knowledge of Freudian Psychology has come to be regarded as a mark of culture.

CLASSICAL WORKS

Prof. Freud has all along been vigorous active and has written many books of classical importance on Psycho-analysis and allied subjects. His interest in Psycho-analysis is as keen to-day as ever and even in his old age he writes regularly for the Psycho-analytic journals. His is a perfectly agile and progressive mind, always open to new facts. He has ever been ready to change his theories whenever the facts have rendered it necessary.

Work on Freudian lines is at present officially controlled and organised by the International Psycho-analytical Association which has twenty-three branch societies all over the world. The Indian branch has its headquarters in Calcutta.

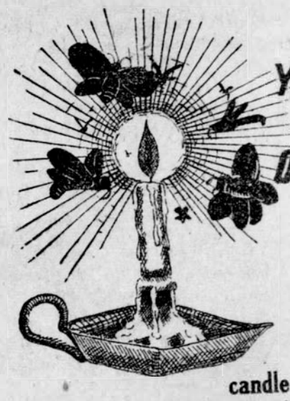
Prof. Freud's 80th birthday will be celebrated by the Psycho-analytic Societies and by his admirers in different countries. The Indian Society meets on that day to express felicitations to the great founder and leader of the Psycho-analytical movement.—A. P.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD (By Mail).

In the alleged sensational murder of the sentry at the gate of Raja Partabgarh's palace at Allahabad, the City Magistrate has committeed to Sessions the three accused, namely, Shambhu Pado Daverji a student Kishori and Hamid. The sentry was shot by a pistol at close range and his gun was carried away by his alleged assailants and later discovered near the old "Pioneer" press buildings.



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ARRIVALS.

P. & O. S. N. Coy.s s.s. "Cathay" of 8,745 reg. tons, Capt. C. B. Roche, arrived from London via Tangier, Gibraltar, Marseilles Malta Port Said and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s s.s. "Baroda" of 1,888 reg. tons, Capt. H. C, Martin arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf ports and, Karachi, Mangrol, Verawal with passengers and general cargo

DEPARTURES.

B. I. S. N. Coy.'s s.s. "Varela" of 1,926 reg. tons, Capt. E. H. Brady, sailed for Basra and Persian Gulf ports via Karachi with passengers and local cargo.

P. & O. S. N. Coy.'s s.s. "Cathay" of 8,745 reg. tons, Capt. C. B. Roche, sailed for Sydney and Australian ports via Colombo with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

B. I. S. N. Coy.'s s.s. "Gandara" of 3,190 reg. tons, Capt. W. G. Readman, sailed for Karachi via Bhavnagar with same bottom cargo.

Turner Morrison & Coy.'s s.s. "Khosrou" of 2,471 reg. tons, Capt. A Constantin, sailed for Port Okha with same bottom cargo.

F. F. Campbell & Coy.'s s.s. "Graciosa" of 1029 reg. tons Capt. A. Markussen, sailed for Bangkok via Colombo with local and same bottom cargo.

Volkart Bros.' s.s. "Hopecrest" of 3106 reg. tons, Capt. J. Hardy, sailed for American ports, Java ports via Alleppey Colombo and Singapore with local cargo.

The following steamers entered for loading on 8-5-1936:

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EXPORTS.

Bombay, May 8.

S.S. Strathaird for London3 cases Indian cotton printed goods Cox & King Agents Ltd; 100 bales cotton rags Barot Bros & Co; 4 pots palma rose oil A Virji & Co; 6 bales linen cutting Patel & Co; 10 bales cotton cutting Patel & Co; 6 bales canvas cutting Patel & Co; 6 casses celluloid waste D Abraham & Sons (transferred from Maloja); 94 cases bristles B Phillips & Haylay Ltd; 11 cases bristles T Bhagwandas & Co.

S.S. Bangalore for London:—200 bags groundnut kernels R Ratilal and Co; 133 bags poppy seed R Ratilal and Co; 1000 bags masoor R Ratilal and Co; 3555 bags linseed The Oil Seed Trading Co; 192 bags turmeric A P Gupta & Co; 8 bottles Indian chutney F Nawroji; 2 cases Bombay ducks F Nawroji; 5 bundles mango slice F Nawroji; 12 cases Bombay ducks N K Jussawala; 15 bales sheep skins M R Shaffi & Co; 11 bales goat and sheep skins I Nizami & Co; 10 bales cow hides A Gulamhusain & Co; 25 bales cow hides I I Rahimatoola and Co; 12 bags fish maws H A Mohamed and Sons; 1186 bags linseed M Bhutta &C o.

For Havre:—1185 bags linseed The Oil Seed Trading Co.

S.S. Durenda for London:—23 bundles fish maws R Danji and Co; 21 bales goat skins A K A Rasool; 1400 bags groundnut oil cakes N Kishore; 4720 bags linseed Cotton Agents Ltd.

For Hull:—688 bags myrabollams C Mehta & Co; 1272 bundles teak wood D D D Gidder and Co.

For Havre:—460 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

For Antwerp:—650 bags ground nut oil cakes M Hoosein and Sons.

For Dunkirk:—385 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 125 bales cotton K Dewchand & Co; 26 bales wool A J Calcuttawalla & Co; 110 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co; 110 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Beyrouth:—20 bales cotton yarn A El Ejil.

For Alexandretta:—73 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

For Tripoli:—25 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

S.S. Tango Maru for Hongkong:—27 bags zeadery roots E Mawji and Co; 146 bags gum E Mawji & Co; 15 jottas gum alubanium E Mawji and Co; 40 bags gum alubanium E Mawji and Co; 349 bundles gum crysabole E Mawji & Co; 25 bags oaplate E Mawji & Co; 24 bags henna leaves E Mawji and Co; 15 jottas gum Arabic E Mawji & Co; 30 bags gum googar E Mawji & Co; 20 bags nuvnamica E S Abdul Kyaum, 75 bags shark fins H A Mohamed & Sons.

For Kobe:—50 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Osaka:—50 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Shanghai:—1000 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

S.S. Tampa for Norfolk:—1440 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas & Co.

S.S. Kidderpore for Kobe:—730 bales cotton A Podar & Co; 162 bales cotton A Khimji & Co; 300 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

For Moji:—500 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

S.S. Hopecrest for Victoria:—20 bales cotton waste L O Vora.

For Vancover:—164 lbs. brassware Cox & King Agents Ltd.

S.S. Islami for Kobe:—200 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 500 bales cotton B Factory; 1400 bales cotton Langley & Co; 877 bales cotton G Dossa & Co; 424 bales cotton Katak & Co; 200 bales cotton R B Champalal and Co.

For Osaka:—1000 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

For Yokkaichi:—220 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

S.S. Graciosa for Philadelphia:—37 bales goat skins D Abraham & Sons.

S.S. Falkenfels for Antwerp:—110 bales cotton The Swastik General Trading Co; 11670 bags linseed L Dreyfus .

For Oparto:—55 bags linseed Swastik General Trading Co.

For Ghent:—1130 bales cotton Langley & Co.

For Bremen:—1 bundle sample cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co.

S.S. Britannia for Liverpool:—1358 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd.

For Glasgow:—1980 bags masoor Ralli Bros Ltd.

S.S. Atlantic Maru for Kobe:—255 bales cotton H Nensey & Co; 100 bales cotton Kotak & Co.; 3000 bales cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 55 tons iron scrap M G Abdulhusein & Co.

IMPORTS

Bombay, May 8.

S.S. Tyuca, agents L Eg. from Norkoping, Halmstead, Goteburg, and Stockholm:—1428 bales paper; 124 bales card boards; 40 bales wool; 296 cases steel hinges; 52 cases wood screws; 114 cases nails; 40 bundles nails; 13 bundles steel; 36 pcs. steel axels; 94 cases irecream freezers; 8 bags antimony; 180 kegs chlorate of potash.

From Oslo:—320 bags chlorate of potash; 250 bags nitrate of soda; 749 pkgs. paper; 57 pkgs. boards; 6997 bundles box boards; 28 bags ply wood; 550 drums carb.de; 6 drums nitric acid.

From Hamburg:—7 cases brushes; 11 cases cotton and artificial piece goods; 45 cases peck axels; 17 cases bolts and nuts; 300 coils galv. iron wire; 22 bundles batteries; 41 cases cutlery; 24 cases cycle parts; 26 cases special glass; 13 crts. tiles; 19 cases enamelled; 18 cases window glass; 14 cases German silver.

From Antwerp:—23 barrels paint; 20 bags glue; 490 pcs. rails; 33 bundles fish plates; 1562 bundles m.s. rods; 1250 bundles galv. iron sheet; 924 pcs. rough marble slates; 29 cases window glass; 500 pcs. cement flat sheets.

From Rotterdam:—400 cases beer; 35 cases brandy; 13 cases cheese; 28 cases bolts and nuts; 60 bales straw boards; 55 bags phosphate of ammonia; 450 bags starch.

From Lisbon:—136 cases wine; 75 bundles corks.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 8.

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Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord. A Stock	29 0 0
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Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	2 8 6
Delhi Electric Sup. Ord	3 3 9
Fanti Investment Trust Co.	0 12 9
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 per cent Pfd. Stk.	21 0 0
Genl. and Coml. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	98 0 0
East India Distilleries and S. F. Ord.	1 4 0
Eastern Bank Ltd	7 5 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg. Corpn.	105 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	2 16 3
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0 3 6
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs.	106 0 0
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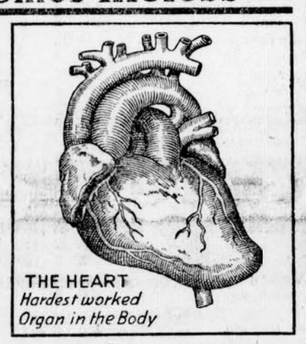

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BOMBAY, May 8.

Money was in somewhat better demand this week, call funds being quoted at 3/4 p.c. The return on Treasury Bills, however, was reduced slightly to 11/16 p.c. as compared with 13/16 p.c. last week. Total tenders amounted to Rs. 4.95 crores, of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted. Maturities on the other hand amounted to Re. 1 crore and an additional Rs. 44 lacs were put on the market by the sale of £330,000 sterling to the Government.

Government have borrowed Re. 1 crore against ways and means, and now the outstanding under this head is Rs. 5 crores. Fixed deposits for less than 12 months were not on very good demand; and the quotations are: 3 months 3/4 p.c., 6 months. 1 p.c. and 12 months 1 1/2 p.c.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended May 1, 1936 shows an increase of Rs. 33.25 lacs in the total notes issued against a corresponding increase of Rs. 33.20 lacs in Rupee Coin. Notes in circulation have diminished by Rs. 101.22 lacs while those held in the Banking Department have risen by Rs. 134.47 lacs.

Sterling securities are unchanged at 68.31 lacs. while Rupee securities show a slight increase of Rs.. 0.05 lacs to Rs. 23.43 crores. Government Deposits, which include Rs. 7.65 lacs held in London on account of the High Commissioner, are up by Rs. 69.06 lacs.

Banks' Deposits are down by Rs. 186.66 lacs. Balances held abroad fell by Rs. 257.98 lacs to Rs. 16.84 crores. Loans and Advances to Government are up by Re. 1 crore to Rs. 5 crores and Other Loans are down by Rs. 2.50 lacs to Rs. 1.50 lacs. Investments have decreased by Rs. 1.97 lacs to Rs. 4.95 crores and Other Assets by Rs. 30.15 lacs to Rs. 40.50 lacs. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 p.c.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on May 1, 1936, shows a substantial fall of Rs. 313.75 lacs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 22.92 crores. Security port-folio shows a further increase of Rs. 161.05 lacs to Rs. 37.84 crores.

Loans, Cash Credits and Overdrafts and Bills Discounted are up by Rs. 17.60 lacs, Rs. 28.75 lacs and Rs. 66.69 lacs respectively. Deposits on all accounts show a decrease of Rs. 28.56 lacs during the week. We understand the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 p.c.

Gilt-edged were steady during the week, and a fair volume of business was put through. 3 1/2 p.c. Paper opening at Rs. 98-2 improved and closed at Rs. 98-7. Other scrips improved proportionately. 3 p.c. 1941 and 1951-54 loans gradually improved from Rs. 104-6 to Rs. 104-8 and from Rs. 103-14 to Rs. 104-2 respectively.

4 p.c. 1960-70 loan changed hands at Rs. 114; 5 p.c. 1935-44 loan at Rs. 108-14; 5 p.c. 1943-55 (Tax free) loan at Rs. 120-3 and 5 p.c. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 111-6. 3 1/2 p.c. 1947-50 loan closed at Rs. 106-14; 4 1/2 p.c. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 118-12 and 5 1/2 p.c. 1938-40 loan at Rs. 108-3.

Sterling exchange was steady, sellers quoting 1s. 6—3/32d. and buyers 1s. 6—1/8d. A moderate volume of fresh business in gold for export was reported and some merchandise export bills were also placed locally and in outside markets. Tenders to Government this week amounted to £330,000, which were allotted in full at 1s. 6—1/8d.

SHARP DECLINE IN FRANCS.

In the foreign exchange market in London, following the French election result on Monday last, heavy nervous selling caused sharp decline of Francs to as low as Frs. 75.41. The control had to intervene every now and then, and towards the close the Franc improved to Frs. 75.32 but again declined and closed at Frs. 75.44. The forward Franc was quoted at over 2 points discount for one month and 4 1/2 points for three months.

The sterling/dollar rate moved sympathetically; opening at dols. 4.93—13/18 the rate advanced to dols. 4.96—11/16 and after declining to dols. 4.95—15/16 closed at dols. 4.96—15/16. The belga and the guilder fluctuated between 29.26 and 29.19 and 7.35 and 7.28 1/8 respectively. The Italian lira moved between 63.31 and 62.68.

DEALERS IN GOLD CAUTIOUS.

Gold was steady during the early part when the quotation for ready ranged between Rs. 34-13-9 and Rs. 34-13-6. On Monday last, owing to a sudden break in the French Franc, the quotation dropped to as low as Rs. 34-11-0. Thereafter moving in consonance with the cross rates ready improved to Rs. 34-12-3 but closed at Rs. 34-11-0. Owing to foreign exchange uncertainties, dealer were cautious, and the turnover was small. Daily arrivals average about 10,000 tolas and stocks on hand are estimated at about 1,00,000 tolas. The daily offtake averages about 2,000 tolas. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Naldera" to London is valued at Rs. 73.65 lacs and per "President Hayes" to New York at Rs. 5.23 lacs.

The price of gold in London opened at 140s. 10d. and after declining to 140s. 4d. on Monday last, improved and closed at 140s. 8 1/2d The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 34-13-9 and Rs. 34-11-0 for ready and Rs. 34-13-6 and Rs. 34-10-9 for June 7 settlement. The price of sovereign declined from Rs. 29-12-3 to Rs. 22-11-6 both for ready and forward. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 23,181 in bar and coin.

Silver fluctuated narrowly in the absence of any encouraging news from other markets, and the quotation for ready ranged between Rs. 50-10 and Rs. 50-4. The demand from upcountry continues to be good and averages 150 bars a day.

Most of the transactions were of a carry forward nature owing to the approach of the settlement and there was a large option business squared around Rs. 50-6. Stocks, including imports, are estimated at about 4,000 bars. Silver "at sea" is valued at £652,700. Total imports during the week amounted to about 831 bars and Rs. 9.901 in coin.

The highest and lowest rates in London were 20-3/8d. and 20-1/4. for spot and two months forward; and those in our market were Rs. 50-10 and Rs. 50-4 for ready and May 12 settlement and Rs. 50-11 and Rs. 50-5 for June 11 settlement. The Shanghai dollar moved between 1/2½ and 1/2-7/16.

The share market was steady at the opening but prices sagged in mid-week in the absence of buyers. At the close, however, the tone of the market improved the main reason being the decision of the Board of Tata Iron and Steel Co. to recommend dividends for the year ended March 1936 as follows:—

1st Pref. shares Rs. 9 less income-tax.

2nd Pref. shares Rs. 17/8 less income-tax.

Ordinary shares Rs. 6.

Deferred shares Rs. 7/8.

Tata Defds. advanced from Rs. 510 to Rs. 526-4 and Ordys. from Rs. 148-4 to Rs. 151-8. Cotton mill shares were almost neglected. Bombay Dyeings closed at Rs. 676-4; Centurys at Rs. 160; Kohinoors at Rs. 182-8 and Central Indias at Rs. 217-8. In Hydro-electrics, Andhra Valleys gradually improved from Rs. 1,533-12 to Rs. 1,552-8 and Tata Powers from Rs. 1,478-12 to Rs. 1,495 on general buying.

Cement shares further looked up on favourable reports of an early materialization of the merger scheme Bundis to Rs. 37-12; Indians to Rs. 454-6; Shahabads to Rs. 483-12 and Okhas to Rs. 275. Katni Deferreds after rising from Rs. 2,310 to Rs. 2,385 declined on selling pressure to Rs. 2,320 at the end.

In Bank and Railway shares, Imperials fully paid changed hands at Rs. 1,531-4; Reserve at Rs. 129-8 and Ahd. Prantij at Rs. 888-12.

Among Miscellaneous, Belapurs were maintained around at Rs. 162-8, and Bombay Burmas after improving from Rs. 394-6 to Rs. 408-2 slightly eased off to Rs. 406-4 at the close. New India Assurance shares after moving up from Rs. 40-12 to Rs. 42-2 sagged to Rs. 41. Bombay Steams were marked up from Rs. 278-12 to Rs. 283-12 while Scindias were a shade easier at Rs. 15-10.

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Foreign Buying In New York Cotton

Lack Of Moisture In The East

Pool Liquidating May: Stock Exchange Dull And Sluggish

BOMBAY, May 8.

Anxiety regarding dry weather with increasing complaints of lack of moisture in the East contributed to an advance on the New York Cotton Exchange. Foreign interests were principal buyers in new crop months.

Wall Street put up a poor performance with operators awaiting further developments in Franc.

Chicago wheat ruled steady but enquiry was restricted by insignificant outside cables.

Bombay, May 8.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York cotton was moderately active on scattered trade and foreign buying influenced by healthier market conditions but lack of fresh incentives restricted operators and price movements were narrow. Pool sold May futures. It is believed that growers are co-operating fairly satisfactory in soil conservation programme.

Trading in October started at 10.27 two points higher. Later prices advanced on steadier Liverpool, together with trade and foreign buying. At the time of Liverpool close October was quoted at 10.27 plus 2.

Later, market gathered further strength on improved buying, influenced by unfavourable weather and steadier tone from Wall Street. Some speculative buying of new crop months was also in evidence. The undertone of the market is getting firmer owing to continuous trade buying. Cotton goods and yarn markets were quiet.

Before the close October touched 10.36 plus 11 being the highest for the day. Finally the session terminated with October standing at 10.35 plus 10. The spot closed at 11.65 plus 2.

NEW ORLEANS.

The New Orleans future market also ruled firm May and July finally gaining 3 to 6 points.

LIVERPOOL.

As expected, the Liverpool October opened with a decline of 1 point and soon improved to the previous level. Due to easier Alexandrian easiness some liquidating operators ensued and prices began a downward trend. Fluctuations were small.

Later there came some hedging against trade buying. However, prices improved on lack of further selling pressure and finally October closed at 5.64 (unchanged). The spot finished at 6.44—2.

EAST INDIAN.

The East Indian Cotton market ruled irregular with a bearish trend May closing at the previous level while July lost two points.

EGYPTIAN.

This group also ruled weak Sakel May and Upper July losing 1 to 4 points at the close.

ALEXANDRIA.

Due to heavy liquidating pressure the Alexandria cotton ruled bearish and a drop of 15 to 13 points was registered at the close.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York October Highest 10.36 plus 11.

New York October Lowest 10.25.

July October Highest 5.64.

July October Lowest 5.62—2.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York —Market show firm undertone owing to trade buying. Foreign interests buying new crop months. Government liquidation well absorbed. Think far months a good purchase on all declines. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet.

New York.—Market firmed on trade fixations nears and Wall Street short covering October and December. Pool liquidating May.

New York.—Weather too dry in North-West Texas and Oklahoma. Trade buying new crop. Recommend buying on declines.

New York.—Wall Street buying new crop. Shorts covering.

New York.—Speculative buying of new crop months The Pool continues selling May.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

Despite the weakness of Wall Street, cotton advanced on trade and foreign buying following less favourable weather reports, especially in the Eastern Belt, where there are increasing complaints of lack of moisture.

The report that France is buying new crop as a hedge against devaluation of the franc is rather significant.

The Pool again sold May "futures" and textiles are stated to be at a standstill.

The crop is still reported to be about a fortnight late whilst growers are co-operating with the soil conservation programme satisfactorily.

One important feature of the market appears to be most of the recent hedges, including those against loan cotton are held in new crop months and should there be any crop scares later in the season, any speculative demand would create a scarcity of contracts.

Regarding acreage, our friends in Dallas, Texas writing on the 10th April, state that from best information, the acreage increase in the South-West where planting has been completed, is about 20 per cent.

Messrs. Patel have received the following cables:—

Liverpool.—Few hedges; trade and Wall Street covering.

Cables received through Reuters:—

Liverpool.—Light hedging met trade calling and short covering. Business very small. Closed steady.

New York.—Market was firm and fairly active on improved buying, influenced by unfavourable weather and Wall Street buying

New York.—Anxiety with regard to dry weather with increasing complaints of lack of moisture in the East, contributed to an upturn on the cotton market where foreign interests were buying new crop months.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 7

July	11.24+09
October	10.35+10
December	10.37+10
January	10.38+10
Middling Spot	11.65+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 7

May	11.50+03
July	11.15+06
Middling Spot	11.55+06
New York 10-55 a.m.—	
July	11.19+07
Noon Call.—	
July	11.20+07

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, May 7

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	7,000 bales.
Day's Exports to Great Britain	7,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 7.

May	6.16
June	6.07+01
July	5.99+01
August	5.86+01
September	5.73
October	5.64
November	5.57
December	5.56
January	5.56
February	5.56
March	5.56
April	5.56
Middling Spot	6.44

Liverpool, May 7.

10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
July	5.98+01
October	5.63

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 7.

F.G.F. Sakellaridis.—	
May	8.83
July	8.58
October	8.50
November	8 36
January	8.26
March	8.21
F.G.F. Spot	8.96

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 7.

Broach.—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	4.94
Fine (Good staple)	5.09
Superfine (Good staple)	5.24
Oomra.—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.01
Superfine (No 1 staple)	5.15
Choice (No 1 staple)	5.31
Bengal.—	
Good	3.06
Fully Good	4 06
Fine	4.18
Scinde.—	
Fully Good	4.27
Fine	4.39
Superfine	4.51

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 7.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent or later	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£85 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£97 3/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£115
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£85 1/2
Conversion Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£106 1/8
Funding Loan 1960/69 4 per cent	£117 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£115 1/2
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China	£14 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£103
National Bank of India	£44 1/8
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/8

SEEDS.

London, May 7.

Linseed, La Plata, Hull C.I.F. ton May sellers	£10/15/0
Linseed, Calcutta, London, C I.F. ton May/June sellers	£12/7/6
Linseed, Bombay, London C.I.F ton May/June sellers	£12/17/6
Rapeseed, Toria, Hull-Cont. C.I.F. ton May/June sellers	£12/10/0
Castorseed, Bombay, Hull, C.I.F. ton May/June sellers	£12/0/0

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, May 7.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C and F.—

Calcutta per cwt. May/June sellers 6/9

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C and F.—

Bombay, per cwt. May/June sellers 6/6

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C and F.—

Karachi per cwt. May/June sellers 6/6

BOMBAY COTTON

Option Dealers Buying

BOMBAY: May 8.

In spite of a fairly good rise in New York Cotton prices, operators here seem to be in no mood to lift up the present price-level. Absence of speculative interest is keenly felt in the market and hence the rates here do not advance any further but they keep on oscillating within a range of one or two rupees.

Yesterday the American Cotton showed a moderately active tone, influenced by foreign and trade buying. The condition of the market is reported to be quite healthier. However, a lack of fresh incentives hamper operators. Besides foul liquidation in May continues. It is also believed that growers are co-operating fairly satisfactorily in soil conservation programme. Wall Street buying also helped the cotton prices to maintain a fairly good level.

Following a good rise in American futures our market here opened with Broach J|A. at Rs. 199-12 about four annas lower than the expectation. During the initial stage, some offices sold but the rate declined no further as option dealers put some purchases and the rate for July|Aug. gradually advanced to Rs. 200-4. At this stage a fairly steady tone was noticeable.

Befor tehe arrival of Liverpool advices Broach J|A was quoted at Rs. 204|4. Though expected to open at a rise of 4 points Liverpool October opened two points higher and later was quoted one point higher. This attracted some selling mostly by Tarwalas and Broach J|A soon decline to 199|8. Another depressing factor was further easiness in the sterling Cross Rate which opened at 497 and later was quoted at 498. Before the closing time market received no further support and the rate ruled at the same level.

	5-30 p.m.
Broach A|M.	Rs. 198- 4
Broach J|A.	Rs. 199- 8
Broach A|M. 1937	Rs. 196- 0
Oomra May	Rs. 185- 4
Oomra July	Rs. 184- 8
Oomra D|J.	Rs. 177- 4
Bengal May	Rs. 160-12
Bengal July	Rs. 156-12
Bengal D|Jan.	Rs. 143-12
Teji-Mandi D|A.	Rs. 8

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 8

Bengal Superfine	168/170
Bengal Fine	166/167
Bengal F G	163/164
C P 1 Fine	201/202
C P 2 Fine	196/197
Arvi Fine	197/198
Ellichpur Fine	194/195
Berar Fine	190/192
Khamgaon Fine	191/193
Mulkapur Fine	186/189
Khandesh Fine	184/186
Jalna/Sailu Fine	181/184
Burwah Sanavad	191/193
Mathia	176/179
Broach Fine	203/210
Dhollera	198/203
Punjab-American	203/213
Sindh-American	203/213
Cambodia	260/263
Compta	228/233
Westerns	196/206
Miraj	208/213
Jagadia Ankleshwar	231/234
Surat	243/245
Navsari	250/253
Kampala	325/327
Buesga	325/327
Manza	303/308

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, May 8

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year
Khandesh	708	283,520
Central India	340	253,740
Barsi and Nagar	214	154,514
Hyderabad Gaorani	24	36,080
Berar	476	314,542
Central Provinces	...	86,850
Total Oomras	1,762	1,129,246
Dholera	471	140,245
N W Provinces	...	61,637
Rajputana	206	72,816
Sind-Punjab	680	438,385
Broach	1,677	350,777
Coompta and Dharwar	828	43,104
Westerns-Northerns	576	27,769
Cocoanada	...	45
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	440	11,368
Persian	...	8
American	...	23,457
Egyptian and African	2,133	160,342
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	462
Total	8,773	2,459,661

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 30th April

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year
Europe	797	391,690
Japan and China	8,260	968,183
Coast Ports	...	26,231
Up-country by Rail	...	145,053
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	42,529
Total	9,057	1,573,686

LONDON METALS

London, May 7.

Copper Braziers	£50 1/2
Spelter Hard, Indian Brand	£13 1/2
Tin, English Ingots, Liverpool, F.O.B.	£204
Yellow Metal	£40 1/4
Corrugated Sheet, 24 gauge	£12 3/4

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, May 8.

B. C. Rates T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON.—	
Banks selling T T D D May-December	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	269 5/8
Banks selling T T	267 5/8
Banks buying T T	265
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	567
Banks buying T T	577
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 5/8
Banks buying T T	77 3/8
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	85 1/4
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	36
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	38 1/4
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	80 3/4
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 3/8
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	91 1/2
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 7th instant	4.97
Japan/London 8th instant	1/2 1/16
Java/London 8th instant	7.30 1/2
Hongkong/London 8th instant	1/3 15/16
Shanghai/London 8th instant	1/2 15/32
London/Paris 7th instant	75.44
London/Belgium 7th instant	29.20 1/2
London/Switzerland 7th instant	15.30 1/2
London/Berlin 7th instant	12.29 1/2
London/Stockholm 7th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 7th instant	4.96 15/16
London/Amsterdam 7th instant	7.34
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.	
Gold 6th instant	£7-0-8
Gold 7th instant	£7-0-8 1/2
Silver London Ready 6th instant	20 1/4
7th instant	20 1/4
Silver London Forward 6th instant	20 1/4
7th instant	20 1/4
Silver New York Ready 6th instant	45
7th instant	45
London Discounts 3 mos 6th instant	9/16 p.c.
7th instant	9/16 p.c
London Discounts 6 mos 6th instant	5/8 p.c.
7th instant	5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—Call	1/2 p.c.
3 Mos.	3/4 p.c.
6 Mos.	1 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.	

GOLD & SILVER

No Business

Bombay, May 8.

There was nothing doing in the local bullion Exchange to-day due to a meeting of Directors which is being convened to-day. However the undertone of the market looks weak.

London Silver was quoted at unchanged rates for both spot and forward. Indian and Chinese speculators bought and Chinese again sold. There was again some Indian buying. New York Silver was quoted at unchanged rates. Montreal futures ruled irregular May rising by 22 points and July losing ten points. Shanghai closed at 1-2 25/82.

To-days Sterling Dollar and the Franc rates opened at 497 and 75.46. Later both improved to 497-7/8 and 75.60 respectively. Late in the evening the silver market opened with Vaishak at Rs. 50/3. However, there was no business passing in absence of any definite news about the Directors meeting.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Silver Ready	50	3	0
Silver Vaishak	50	3	0
Silver Jyestha	50	4	6
Gold Ready	34	10	6
Gold Vaishak	34	10	6
Gold Jyestha	34	10	0

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 7.

Spot	20 1/4
Forward	20 1/4

LONDON GOLD.

London, May 7.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7/0/8½

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1935-36	1934-35
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 7-5-36	6735000	4204000
Receipts yesterday 7-5-36	7000	1000
Exports to date 7-5-36	5466000	4144000
Stock at Ports 1-5-36	1834000	1952000
Stock at Interior Towns 1-5-36	1777000	1394000
Stock at Liverpool 1-5-36	731000	748000
Visible Supply 1-5-36	4912000	4760000
Quantity in sight 1-5-36	11601000	7560000
Quantity out of sight 1-5-36	9795000	8118000

PRODUCE.

London, May 7.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, parcels,	nominal
Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels,	nominal
Wheat, South Australian May sellers	31

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 8.

3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 98/9

3 1/2 per cent G P N Settlement 98/7/6

3 per cent 1941 104/8

3 per cent 1951/54 104/2

3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 106/14

4 per cent 1943 110.12

4 per cent 1960/70 114/1

4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 118/10

5 per cent 1939/44 108/11

5 per cent 1940/43 117/6

5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/4

TAX-FREE

3 per cent 1945/55 Loan 120/6

4 per cent 1958/63 Mysore 110

5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122-8

5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 106/7

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4 per cent B P T 1947 108/8

4 per cent M Deb 1974 107

5 per cent M Deb 1959 117

6 per cent M Deb 1954 130

6 per cent K P T 1956 130

3 1/2 per cent B P T 1937 105/4

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government P. Notes opened at 98/5 to improve to 98/7 for settlement.

Tone:—Firm.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, May 7.

Dol.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report of the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

Amer. Power and Light Com.	10
Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A.	43
Amer. Forn Power Com.	7
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	76
American Tel. and Tel.	153 1/2
Western Union Telg.	75
New York Central	33 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.	17
Erie R. R.	12
Pennsylvania R. R.	29
Union Pacific R R.	125
Northern Pacific Rly.	27
Bethelehem Steel	49
United States Steel	56
Amr. Water Works Com.	20
Curtiss Wright	6
Amr. Cynamid	34
Anaconda Copper Mining	33
General Motor	62 3/4
Kelvinator	19
American Radiator	20
Socony	13
Chase Bank	36
National City Bank	32
Int. Nickel of Canada	45 1/4
American Smelting	75
Montgomery Ward	39
L. Bemburger and Co.,	17
Sears Roebeck	65
Deere and Co.,	75

Reactionary market. Traders selling. Brokers loans down 8 million dollars. U. S. Steel Co., working 63 1/2 per cent of capacity.

Total Business:—1 1/4 million

INDIAN STERLING LOANS.

London, May 7.

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	85 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	97 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1954/59	107 1/2
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1948/53	110 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1950/55	115
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1958/68	118 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1942/47	116 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1936/38	101 1/4
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1949/52	101 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	85 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	107 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	106 1/8

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, May 7.

Total Bullion	£204,500,000
Public Deposits	£ 9,200,000
(A) Other deposits	£125,000,000
Government securities	£ 88,800,000
(B) Other securities	£ 21,300,000
Notes and coins	£ 41,800,000
Notes in circulation	£422,600,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	31 16%
(A) Other deposits include Bankers	£ 88,300,000
(B) Other securities include discount and advances	£ 9,400,000

LONDON RUBBER.

London, May 7.

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb. sellers 5 7/16

EXCHANGES

London, May 7.

T.T. London on:—	
New York (Closing rate)	4.96 15/16
Paris	75.44
Berlin	12.29 1/2
Madrid	36.43
Amsterdam	7.35
Brussels	29.20 1/2
Milan	63.25
Berne	15.30 1/2
Prague	119 93

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, May 7.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 5/8 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent

Interest Day to Day Loan 3/8 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

LINSEED OIL.

London, May 7.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. May paid	25/3
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. June/August paid	25/4 1/2

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, May 7

	Extra	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—						
Bengal U P	...	172	168	163	160	
Punjab	...	172	168	163	160	
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	
Oomra No 3	196	193	190	186	...	
C P No. 1	209	206	203	199	...	
C P No. 2	202	199	196	192	...	
Broach No. 2	...	207	204	201	197	
Punjab-Ame	...	219	216	213	209	
Surat	...	243	240	237	233	
Rajpipla	...	240	237	234	230	
Navsari	...	249	246	243	239	

Stock Exchange Continues Active Tone

TATA STEELS OBVIOUSLY BULLISH

Tata Power, And Cements Firm

BOMBAY, May 8.

Yesterday's liveliness continued in our market to-day with Tata Steels receiving the chief attention of the entire market. Profit-taking was quickly absorbed at every stage with rates advancing and buyers did not seem to be satisfied. The closing tone was thoroughly firm and the trend of the market indicates higher level.

Defds. fluctuated between Rs. 525 and Rs. 534|6, Ordinaries between Rs. 151|4 and Rs. 152|12. In the enthusiasm of the dividend, fears of Franc going up the gold standard as well as reports about fresh capital for the extension of company's work have for the present been discounted.

Among Hydro-Electric section, Tata Power was the prominent counter to-day and registered a rise of Rs. 10 on account of bear covering as well as due to strength in Government Paper.

Cements again came into prominence to-day with Indian Cements and Bundis coming into the limelight. Hope about the earlier materialisation of the merger have again been renewed.

Little doing in Mills with Bombay Dyeing and Kohinoor coming in for some attention.

Burmah remained steady round about the previous closing with little business passing.

Government Paper remained firm fluctuating between Rs. 98|5 and 98|8.

Market will be closed to-morrow for May Settlement.

TEXTILE MILLS.

BOMBAY, May 8.

100	Ahm. Advance	276 4
500	Bombay Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	677 8
250	Bradbury	100 0
100	Century	160 0
100	Central India	217 8
100	Colaba	116 14
100	Coorla	90 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	290 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0-2-6
100	Finlay	100 10
100	Gokak	153 12
1000	Hindustan	1575 0
100	Indore	57 8
100	Khatau	57 8
100	Kohinoor	182 8
250	Laxmi	577 8
100	Madhavji	4 12
250	Madras United	35 0
100	Morarji	705 0
250	Modern	45 0
50	Mysore	85 10
200	New Great	105 0
100	Osmanshahi	55 0
100	Phoenix	250 0
25	Sassoon Silk	39 8
1000	Sholapur	1,985 0
50	Simplex	63 12
100	Swadeshi	158 12
100	Swan	78 12
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1145 0
1000	Western	652 8

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	106 8
25-50	Central	32 5
500	Imperial	1,531 1
125-500	Im. Conty.	378 2
50-100	India	128 8
100	Reserve Bank	129 8
5	Union	58 6

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	38 2
70	Gwallor	123 12
160	Indian	464 6
40	Katni Def.	2400 0
100	Katni Ord.	366 4
10	Okha	277 8
10	Punjab	27 10
100	Shahabad	487 8
70	United	133 0

INSURANCE.

15-100	Jupiter	11 10
15-75	New India	41 0
200	Oriental	4,990 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 0

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	160 0
100	Andhra Valley	1556 4
10	Ajmer	13 6
50	Bombay Tram	153 12
100	Bombay Suburban	175 0
10	Broach	11 3
100	Karachi	220 0
100	Poona	225 0
100	Surat	190 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, May 8.

Century 160

Bom. Dyeing 676 677

Kohinoor 182 181 182/8

Central India 217

New Great 101 105

Simplex 63/12

Swadesh 158 158/12

Bundi 38/2 38/2

I. Cement 455 460 462 461 463 464/6

Punjab 27/11 27/10

Shahabad 485 486 487/8

Andhra 1553 1557 1552 1556

Tata Hydro 160 165

Tata Power 1497 1502 1498 1506 1505

Tram. Ord. 153/12

T. Steel Dfd. 530 525 531 534 533/12

T Steel Ord 152 151/4 152/8 152/4 152/12

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 169/8 164/12

Bellapur 162 163/2

B. Steam 283

B. Burma 407 405/10

100	Tata Hydro	160 5
1000	Tata Power	1505 0

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm. Prantij	888 12
100	C.Province	95 4
100	Dhond Baramati	100 0
100	Gujarat	81 12
100	Mandra Bhon	99 8
100	Pachora Jamner	96 0
100	Sara Sirajgunje	97 0
500	Tapty Valley	775 0

MININGS.

10	Shivrajpur	33 8
30	Tata Steel def.	533 12
75	Tata Steel ord.	152 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	Alcock	200 0
50	Belapur Sugar	163 2
250	Bombay Steam	283 12
125	Bombay Burma	405 10
50	Bombay Burma Con.	143 12
8sh	Br. B. Petrol	5 13
50	Bombay Telephone	1098 0
100	Indian Bleaching	108 12
100	Indian Radio	501 14
100	Indian Radio Ord.	485 0
1000	Port Canning	567 8
15	Scindia	15 13
80	Premier Construction	78 0
75	Tata Oil	15 8

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1437 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	298 12
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	86 12
5	p.c. Central India	525 0
7	p.c. Katni 1st	138 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	145 0
7 1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 6
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	150 0
7	p.c. Tata Power	1535 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	191 4
7 1/2	Tata Steel 2nd.	169 12
5 1/2	p.c. Tata Mill	9 8
7	p.c. Vishnu	620 0
	Govt. Paper	98-2-6

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India as at the close of business on Friday, 1st May 1936.

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	121,89,88,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	101,74,85,000
(iii) Cash in India—	
(a) Notes	5,17,70,000
(b) Rupees	52,43,000
(c) Subsidiary Coin	22,30,000
(iv) Balances with the Reserve Bank in India	33,80,91,000
(v) Advances in India	94,61,89,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	5,91,64,000

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BOMBAY METAL MARKET

Bombay, May 8

London market quotations—

Standard copper cash (buyers)	£36 18 9
Standard copper cash (sellers)	£37 0 0
Standard copper 3 months	£37 5 0
Electrolytic copper	£41 10 0
New York—	
Blue Eagle	9 1/2 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle	9 cents.

Bombay market quotations—

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 33 4 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 39 4 0

Tone: Steady.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 7.

Broach A/M. Op. 197 1/2; Highest 197 1/2; Lowest 196 3/4; Closing 197.

Broach J/A. Op 199 1/4; Highest 199 1/4; Lowest 198 1/4; Closing 198 1/2

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 195 1/2; Highest 195 1/2; Lowest 195; Closing 195.

Oomra May Op. 185; Highest 185; Lowest 184 3/4; Closing 184 3/4.

Oomra July Op. 184 1/2; Highest 184 1/4; Lowest 184; Closing 184.

Oomra D/J. Op. 177 1/4; Highest 177 1/2; Lowest 176 1/2; Closing 176 1/2.

Bengal May Op. 159 1/4; Highest 159 3/4; Lowest 159 1/4; Closing 159 3/4.

Bengal July 155 1/2; Highest 155 3/4; Lowest 155 1/2; Closing 155 3/4.

Bengal D/J. Op 143; Highest 143; Lowest 143; Closing 143.

Teji-Mandi for Broach J/August (30-6-36) Rs. 7 3/4

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-5-36) Rs. 3 3/4.

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 23 3/4.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York, May 7.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 6 1/4

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON RULES EASY

Favourable Weather Reports

Considerable Hedging Pressure | *Textile Industry Continue Dull*

CHICAGO WHEAT DULL ON LIQUIDATION

Silver Quiet But Gold Weak

FURTHER RISE IN CROSS RATES

BOMBAY, May 8

On Friday, sterling dollar rate opened at 4.97 and then advanced to 4.97 3/16 on better support subsequently gathering further strength and reaching 4.98 on continued buying. Franc opened at 75.46 and then rose to 75.60 on improved buying.

NEW YORK WEAK

Considerable hedge selling pressure ensued on more favourable weather reports from southwest Texas.

SILVER QUIET BUT GOLD DULL

London silver closed unchanged but gold ruled a bit dull.

WHEAT EASY

Chicago wheat declined on liquidation and Commission Houses selling influenced by favourable weather conditions in southwest..

BETTER SENTIMENT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

The Stock Exchange displayed better sentiment but business was limited. Giltedged securities attracted more interest and better business was done.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1936

New York, May 8

Previous closing	10.35
To-day's opening	10.34
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	10.31
Difference	—.04

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1936

Liverpool, May 8

Previous closing	5.64
To-day's opening	5.66
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	5.63
Difference	—01

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August ..... Rs. 199

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, May 8

New York cotton was somewhat depressed by favourable weather conditions in western belt resulting in considerable hedging pressure of new crop months while textile industry continued dull and uninteresting with further talk of mill curtailment.

Operations in October commenced at 11.34 i.e. one point lower than previous closing prices eased on lower Liverpool cables and hedge selling coupled with pool selling with October gradually falling to 11.30 but thereafter pressure decreased and undertone kept steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 8

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (11.18/11.17) 11.24/11.23
October (10.27/10.27) 10.34/10.33
December (10.29/10.28) 10.35/10.35

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 8

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American May (6.14) 6.16
American July (5.97) 5.99
Egyptian May (8.81) 8.81
Egyptian July (8.57) 8.56

LINSEED & WHEAT

The London seeds market yesterday ruled irregular. In the Buenos Aires market a drop of 1 to 4 points was recorded in May and July. Locally, May opened at Rs. 7/3/— and declined to Rs. 7/2/9 during the initial stage but again it touched the opening level. Otherwise the market remained quiet without any important activity.

London Wheat opened steady and there was nothing encouraging in absence of any outside activity. Prices closed without showing any departure from the previous level. Chicago wheat opened steady but later the enquiry was slow and the final closings were 5/8 to 3/8c lower.

Locally wheat May opened at Rs. 4/6/0 and ruled at the same level during the initial stage. Price movements were absolutely nil.

Later some activity was noticeable and the market showed some improvement on scattered buying operations.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Linseed May.	7	3	3
Linseed Sept.	7	7	0
Wheat May	4	6	0
Wheat Sept.	4	6	9
Linseed Tejimandi Sept.	0	5	0
Wheat Tejimandi Sept.	0	3	6

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 8

Previous closing	4.97 1/16
To-day's opening	4.97 5/8
To-day's closing	4.98 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 8

Previous closing	4.96 15/16
To-day's opening	4.97
To-day's closing	4.98 3/8

FRANC RATE

London, May 8

Previous closing	75.44
To-day's opening	75.48
To-day's closing	75.68

LONDON SILVER

London, May 8

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	(20 5/16)	20 1/4
Forward	(20 5/16)	20 1/4

The market was steady.

DISCOUNTS

London, May 8

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, May 8

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.69 3/8) 5.70 7/8
New York on Bombay (37.50) 37.56
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/8) 0.93
London on Milan (63.25) 67.37
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/2) 1-2 15/32
London on Kobe (1-2 1/32) 1-2 1/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 8

Silver opened steady at Rs. 50/3, 50/3 and 50/4. There was nothing particularly doing owing to uncertainty abroad with traders generally holding off pending foreign developments closed steady at Rs. 50/3, 50/3 and 50/4.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 34/11, 34/11 and 34/10/9. Prices eased on scattered selling and liquidation influenced by weaker foreign exchanges coupled with lack of support closed quiet at Rs. 34/10/3, 34/10/3 and 34/10.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SITUATION JUMPY

WASHINGTON, May 8.

Beyond saying that it is still nervous Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, declined to discuss the Foreign Exchange situation. "I do not wish to answer that," he said replying to a question whether the Treasury would permit the earmarking at gold in New York for British account, with a view to facilitating the pegging of sterling in the event of a French gold embargo.

Mr. Morgenthau remarked that silver conversations with Chinese bankers showed accelerated progress, but the talks had not yet concluded.—Reuter.

A Board of Control has been formed for professional boxing in Burma in order to prevent many past abuses. It will start operation on June 1. National Sporting Club rules will be in force.

The Board it is expected will be afflicted to the British Board also to the Control Boards of Singapore, Penning and Kuala Lumpur.

Justice Mostly is president.

"SALIGRAM" HARIKIRTAN AT GAMDEVI

There will be a "Saligram" Harikirtan in Kanarese by Katha Bhushan Shreepad Das of Shimoga, Mysore at Gamdevi Temple to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 8

Liverpool wheat opened quiet at May 72 1/4, July 72 5/8. Prices to-day gave way under liquidation and foreign selling influenced by disappointing outside cables.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 8

Chicago wheat opened easy with May at 0.94. Prices declined on liquidation and commission house selling influenced by favourable weather condition in southwest.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 8

The rates at 3-30 p.m were as follows

METALS

Tin (closed) £201 1/2 buyers £20 3/4 sellers. Easy.

Lead (closed) £15 5/16 buyers £15 7/16 sellers. Easy.

Electrolytic Copper £40 3/4 to £41 1/4

Glasgow Iron (£79) £79

RUBBER

Spot (£7 3/8 paid and sellers) £7 1/4 paid and sellers

Forward (£7 7/16 paid and sellers) £7 3/8 paid and sellers

SILVER CABLES

London, May 8

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

India and speculators bought. China sold. Market quiet.

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-10 1/2) 1-0 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-6 1/4) 1-3 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0) 1-0
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2 3/4) 2-3

JUTE.

New Crop April May (£18 7/8 buyers) £19 sellers

Dunlop May (£22 3/4 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers

Lightning May (£21 sellers) £21 sellers.

LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay April May (£12 sellers) £12 7/16 sellers

Linseed Calcutta April May (£10 3/4) £10 3/4 sellers

Linseed La Plata April (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal April (£13 11/16 sellers) £13 5/8 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, May 8

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	3	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	3	0
Rates at 5-0 p.m	7	3	0

Sept. 1936 Delivery.

Rates at 9-0 p.m.	7	7	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	7	0
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7	7	0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	7	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 8

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat	4	6	0
Wheat September	4	6	9
Linseed May	7	5	3
Linseed September	7	7	0

The tone was steady.

JUTES RULE FAIRLY STEADY

Calcutta Share Market Report

CALCUTTA, May 8

Jutes ruled fairly steady and active but the volume of business was on a limited scale.

In coals, Burrakurs and Equitables enquired at hardening rates, while Talchers maintained at last levels and New Manbhoom came round 53/8.

In Teas, the undertone continued steady, but the volume of business was very meagre. In miscellaneous, Iron and Steel issues were more or less unchanged, while Bengal Telephone ordy. kept fairly steady round 20/8. Midnapore Zemindary and Indian Cables dealt in 73 and 7/10 respectively. Government securities continued steady.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent Government 90/3; three and half per cent Government 98/8; three and half per cent loan 1947-50 107/3; four per cent loan 1943 111/2 small lots; four per cent loan 1960/70 114/7 small lots; four and half per cent 1955/60 118/14 small lot; five per cent loan 1939/44 109/4; five per cent loan 1945/55 120/3 small lot.

Banks: Allahabad Conty 175; Allahabad pref 137; Imperial conty 380 small lot; Reserve 126/8.

Railway: Chaparmukh Silghat Railway 91; Cawnpore Textiles 2/1;

Coals: Burrakur 10/10; Equitable 29/10; New Manbhoom 33/8; Talcher 1/2; West Jumuria 8.

Jutes: Anglo India 381/8 small lots; Barnagore 129; Cheviot pref 147/8; Howrah 50/12; Howrah A pref 139/8; Hukumchand pref 107; Kamarhatty 477; Kanknarrah 404/8 small lot; Kedarnath pref 102.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 6/13; Bengal Telephone ordy 20/2; Bhagalpur elec 7/12; Jubbulpore elec 13/4 small odd lots; Upper Jumna elec 10/4 Bengal Iron 4/8; Midnapore Zemindary 73; India General Navigation ordy 96.

Sugars: Buland 14/3 small lot; New Savn 14/4

Teas: Banarhat pref 131; Dhunseri 2/13; East India 9/8; New Terai 10; Tukvar 14/8.

Debenture: Seven per cent 1919/32/45 Gohpur Tea 104 small lot.—A. P.

Week-end Developments In London Stock Exchange

FRANC SITUATION INDUCE OPERATION TO REDUCE BUSINESS

Spectacular Advance Of Westwits

HEAVY SELLING OF FRANCS: WALL STREET EASY

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, May 8

Stock Exchange possibilities of weekend developments that Franc situation caused operators to reduce business to narrowest limits but undertone was firm.

Chief feature was spectacular advance of westwits which closed around record price of 140 compared with 112/6 at the beginning of week.

Exchanges continued heavy selling of francs. Other gold currencies were likewise severely affected.

Wall Street was easy business was confined professional operations.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 8

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97 7/8

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Friday April 24, £97 3/4
Monday, April 27, £97 3/4
Tuesday, April 28, £97 3/4
Wednesday, April 29, £97 3/4
Thursday, April 30 £97 3/4
Friday, May 1 £97 3/4
Monday, May 4, £97 3/4
Tuesday May 5 £97 3/4
Wednesday May 6 £97 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 8

London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.97 and then advanced to 4.97 3/16 on better support subsequently gathering further strength and reaching 4.98 on continued buying

Franc opened at 75.46 and then rose to 75.60 on improved buying.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 1/4) £85 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 3/8) £107 5/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 3/8) £111 3/8

4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 1/2) £117 5/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 7/8) £106

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 1/2) £115 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (20-9) 20-6

Marks and Spencer Splits Share (£4 7/8) £4 3/4

Hydro Electric (£7) £6 3/8

Musical Industries (26-9) 28-4 1/2

Princhin Johnson (44-9) 44-9

Imperial Chemical (39-3) 39-3

Imperial Chemical Ord (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2

Woolsworth New Ford (129-4 1/2) 129-4 1/2

Realisation 1930 (£87 3/4) £87 3/4

Dunlop Rubber (35-1 1/2) 36-3

University Ordinary (32-3) 33

Ford Motors (31-7 1/2) 31-10 1/2

Cable Wires (£8 1/8) £8 1/8

British American Tobacco (124-4 1/2) 125

Camera A (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (158-1 1/2) 159-4 1/2

P and O S N Company Defd (20-4 1/2) 20-4 1/2

Distillers (99-9) 100-3

Bred and Dyers (7-6) 8

British Celanese (11-63) 11-0

J and P Coates Ordinary (62-3) 63-0

Courtaulds Ordinary (48-9) 49-3

Fine Cotton Spinners (6-3) 6-6

Western Limited Ordinary (24-9) 24-9

Inter Nickels (£46 1/2) £44 3/4

Bengal Iron and Steel (6-4 1/2) 6-9

Tata Iron and Steel (£104 1/2) £103 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 8

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (101 3/4) £101 3/4

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/2) £97 3/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£114 1/2) £115

4 per cent Indian 1946/53 (£110 1/2) £111

5 per cent Indian 1948/47 (£112 3/8) £112 3/8

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-52 (£107) £107 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (20-7 1/2) 20

Donaro Tea (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2

Empire of India Ceylon (29-9 1/2) 29-0

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28) 28

Gula Kelampong (26-3) 25-7 1/2

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-9) 30-9

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£9 1/4) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (57-6) 58-9

Burma Corporation (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2

Rio Tintos (£13 7/8) £13 1/2

East Rand Proprietors (67-3) 67

Rand Iman (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 7/8) £14 3/4

Goddar New (£11) £11

Moddar New (52-6) 52-6

Sub Nigel (£12 1/8) £12 3/8

Spring Mines Split Shares (45) 43-1 1/2

Union Corporation (£9) £9 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (43-1 1/2) 43-9

Anglo Iranian (93-9) 95-0

Burma Oil (98-9) 100

Mexican Eagle (21) 21

Shell Transport (98 1/2) 97-6

Royal Dutch (£34 3/4) £34 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£48 1/2) £48 1/2

L M Ford (£24 1/4) £24 7/8

L N E R Defd (£5 5/8) £5 5/8

Southern Dutch (£24 1/8) £24 1/2

London Paris 5 per cent (£136 3/4) £136 3/4

London Board G Stock (£104) £104

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 8

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motors (dol 64 3/4) dol 62 3/4

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 34 3/4) dol 32 3/4

U S Steel Common (dol 58 1/8) dol 55 1/4

U S Steel Preference (dol 121 5/8) unquoted.

ANTI-RAILWAY "AXE" FRONT

Workers Move To Call Conference

The Secretary, G. I. P. Workers' Union writes:—

A meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Workers was held on Thursday at Parel. Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, the president of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union occupied the chair.

In the course of his speech, the president directed a bitter attack on the leaders of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, who, he said, had failed to give any lead to the Railway workers at the present critical juncture, when they were faced with retrenchment, wage-reduction etc. and when a systematic attempt was being made by the Railway bosses to deprive them of all the privileges enjoyed by them so far. The Federation leaders, he said, had acted like a man who 'went to scoff and stayed to pray', in that, all the while they declared their opposition to the retrenchment, but when face to face with the Railway Board, they not only accepted the principle of retrenchment, but Mr. S. C. Joshi went so far as to express his willingness to serve on a Committee, if such a Committee were appointed to select men for retrenchment.

Messrs. Charles Mascarenhas and Vaidya who also addressed the meeting said that the Railway Retrenchment Resistance Committee appointed at Lucknow should be fully supported by every Railway employee as it was working to organise a Conference of all Railway workers to devise ways and means to resist the ever-increasing offensive of the Railway Board. The workers were exhorted to attend the session of the All-India Trade Union Congress in large numbers.

Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhery proposed names of the delegates for the Trade Union Congress Session, which being put to vote were carried.

The meeting then terminated.

"SUBHAS DAY" IN 'F' WARD

Public Meeting At Lalbaug Maidan

In observance of "Subash Day" a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) under the auspices of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Lal Bang Maidan. Among the speakers will be, Messrs. C. K. Narayanswami, S. B. Mahadeshwar, V. B. Karnik, and L. V. Kondaye. The Lucknow Congress resolution on the "Suppression of Civil Liberties" will be explained and passed at the meeting.

Knocked Down And Killed

An unknown person was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor car at Dadar Main Road on Friday.

The Police removed the injured man to the K. E. M. Hospital where he died an hour later.

The driver of the car was taken to the police station for inquiries.

INCREASING CONSUMPTION OF AMERICAN COTTON IN AMERICA AND ABROAD

Purpose Of Present Policy Is To Release Part Of 4½ Million Bales Of Loan Cotton

NEW YORK, April 13.

Mr. Wm. D. Ten Broeck has received the following report of the New York cotton review from his principals, Messrs. E. J. Schwabach & Co.:—

It does not follow that the start of the Government toward liquidation of its cotton stocks means a complete disposal of all its holdings of the staple but the action of the markets since the plan was announced clearly indicates the constructive viewpoint taken by the trade toward even a partial return of the markets to the influences of unhampered supply and demand.

The clear purpose of the present policy is to release a part of the 4,500,000 bales of loan cotton in order to meet current strong demand for certain grades and thus increase consumption of American cotton at home and abroad.

Two Cent Concession Per Pound

Without reviewing the plan in all its details which are already known to the trade, we may sum up by saying that the Government assumes all carrying charges and also concedes to the farmer a maximum of 3/4 cents per pound for the discharge of his debt. The concession and the carrying charges will amount to approximately 2 cents per pound.

The Government is basing its expectation that one million bales can be absorbed between now and September 1st upon present and prospective demand. Immediate possibilities are indicated by the fact that the producers' pool has disposed of about 315,000 bales of spot cotton since February 1st at prices which have enabled it to avoid loss.

The pool now has on hand less than 300,000 bales in addition to a little over 500,000 bales of May and July futures. To absorb the cotton pool holdings and 1,000,000 bales of loan stocks is a considerable undertaking but in addition to the strong domestic market, the continued activity of foreign demand is counted upon to accomplish it.

Exports Increase By 32 Per Cent.

In the first eight months of the current cotton season exports increased by 32 per cent. in quantity and 24 per cent. in value over the same period last year. Exports are now more than 1,300,000 bales ahead of the same time last year and foreign prices continue to favor American as against competing cottons.

Domestic demand has not been so good for the season as a whole, but is improving, especially for the early month deliveries. Total consumption in the first seven months of the current marketing year amounted to 7,190,000 bales compared with 6,597,999 in the same period last year.

At this rate, as we predicted months ago, total consumption may readily exceed 12,000,000 bales or better than 1½ million more than produced last season, thus calling for something like the proposed million bale release of loan cotton in addition to sales by the producers pool.

Constructive Results Will Ensue

If favourable trade demand maintains, the market at above the 11½ cents minimum selling price, constructive results will undoubtedly ensue for the entire trade. It will enable the farmers themselves to market the cotton through ordinary channels, giving a measure of business to cotton dealers and, to some extent at least, to the local banks.

The market for old crop futures, therefore, should show no decline of consequence in view of the "peg" price but, on the other hand, should experience some difficulty in absorbing Southern selling and hedges against purchases of spots from the pool in seeking any materially higher levels.

Under these conditions we recommend our friends to confine future operations where possible to new crop months which, considering present indications, may be expected to pass through the markets without Government control and truly reflecting crop conditions and demand outlook.

It seems quite unlikely that carrying charges will be seen for old crop months but it is to be hoped that the new crop will reflect these charges more normally in order to warrant a broader merchandising usage of the futures markets for insurance and hedge commitments by the trade.

Incipient Uneasiness Evident

Incipient uneasiness over the start of the new season has been evident since the turn of the year, and during the last fortnight has been superceded by real anxiety. The first of the Government weekly reports, issued on the 8th of April, gave a gloomy picture of early prospects.

Dry weather has continued since January in Oklahoma, Western Arkansas and most of Texas with the exception of light showers in South Texas. Preparations have been seriously delayed in the Eastern belt by too much rain and unseasonably low temperatures. The crop is generally two to three weeks late.

Many short hedges have been transferred from the old to the new crop and a fair sized trade short interest undoubtedly exists in fall and winter months. Trade statistics continue very favourable.

Distant Purchases Favoured

After a short interruption from floods, freight car loadings have resumed their upward trend the steel industry's operating rate has risen sharply to the best in recent years and Electrical power output continues to climb. Reiterating our belief in steadily expanding consumption and recognizing the rather unfavourable new crop start we continue to favour purchases of distant months around prevailing levels.

MOTOR VEHICLES AND THIRD PARTY INSURANCE

An amendment to the Bombay Motor Vehicles Rules, 1915, says:—

No heavy motor vehicle shall be registered unless the owner of such vehicle—

(i) (a) has taken out an insurance policy to cover to the extent of a sum of Rs. 15,000 third party risks in connection with the use of such vehicle for the duration of the registration certificate, and

(b) has produced a receipt for the payment of the premium due in respect of such policy from an insurance company approved by the registering authority, or has produced a certificate of such insurance from such an insurance company.

(ii) Government may, by general or special order, exempt from the operation of sub-rule (i) any heavy motor vehicle or any class of motor vehicles.

EXPLANATION.

For the purposes of this rule, an insurance policy shall be held to cover third party risk, if such policy contains a covenant whereby the insurance company agrees to indemnify the person insured against all sums which the insured becomes legally liable to pay as compensation in respect of—

(a) bodily injury including loss of life to any person other than the person insured or

(b) damage to property other than property belonging to or held in trust by the person insured or being conveyed in the said vehicle; if such injury or damage is caused by, through, or in connection with, the said vehicle.

ASSAULT ON GURKHA & AFTER

Suspect Remanded Till 22nd May

Vithal Shamji alias Ranchod Bhika stood charged before the Girgaum Magistrate under various sections, in respect of offences committed in the servants quarters, in the compound of the Bungalow of the Agent to H. E. H. the Nizam, on 27th April 1936.

It will be remembered that the Gurkha who was then assaulted died later on in hospital. Hence another charge under section 302 I.P.C. has been added.

As the inquest has not yet been completed and further inquiries are to be made, the police asked for a further remand of 14 days.

The case has accordingly been postponed to 22nd May.

Dr. Pattabhi To Preside Over States' Peoples' Conference

The General Secretary of the I. S. P. Conference writes:

The Working Committee of the Indian States' Peoples Conference have unanimously elected Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaiya, as President for the forthcoming session of the Indian States' Peoples' Conference to be held at Karachi during the first week of July.

The Conference session is likely to be held on the 4th or 5th of July at Karachi.

The office of the Indian States' Peoples' Conference will be shifted to Karachi from June, 1, to aid the work of the Reception Committee.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne accompanied by Mr. C. H. Bristow Private Secretary, Lt.-Colonel C. G. Toogood Military Secretary, Major P. A. Opie Surgeon and Captain H. W. F. Walker and Mr. C. M. S. Yates Aides-de-Camp left Bombay on tour on Friday.

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How Italians Won

TREACHERY AND SILVER WORK THEIR WAY

Yet Abyssinians Put Up A Last Fight With Their Backs To The Wall

(From Our Correspondent.)
DIRE-DAWA (By Mail.)

Since writing to you last news come from everywhere of treachery, betrayal and corruption. On account of the continued use of poison gas by the Italians the Abyssinians have been forced to retire and spread their armies in small columns to save them from destruction. Strange tales of betrayal by Liji Saifu, a chief whom the Emperor "trusted and had raised from the position of a clerk to be an Assistant Governor have reached here. Italians entered Dessie through his treachery, we are informed, and the fighting is now going on in the south of Dessie where the Emperor and the Heir-apparent have collected a big army of Shoans to fight to the bitter end. They have been fortifying everywhere and digging trenches to save their soldiers from aerial bombing. A big battle is reported proceeding there in which the Abyssinians are said to be not only holding the Italian armies in check but inflicting heavy casualties on them by incessant night attacks.

The Italians have been paving their way with silver wherever they go and on the other hand they use big quantities of poison gas everywhere so that they may finish this war before the rainy season starts. The Shoans are fighting for Abyssinia proper with their backs to the wall.

The Italians have been spending millions of newly coined dollars for propaganda purposes.

PROPAGANDA.

Lot of propaganda work is going on everywhere. Witness message dated from 9th April from Rome. Everyone knows here well that this Greek clerk who is supposed to have given testimony about torture and killing of Italian prisoners never went 10 miles outside Dire-Dawa during his stay in Bololaki's Hotel. What he said is quite false and many respectable Greeks and Armenians are ready to testify against him.

Prince Ismail Dawood has already contradicted this through the Egyptian Press.

News has been received from the Southern front of very heavy fighting going on at Aila Gobaya near Malka Dagahmado since last 3-4 days. The Italians through the betrayal by Hawiya tribesmen suddenly appeared here leaving their road from Dagahbour and Sanabaneh. But the Abyssinians were ready and started fighting stubbornly till reinforcements came. Now the Italians are being heavily pressed and are reported to be retreating, but their rear-guards are fighting desperately. Very heavy casualties are reported and the Abyssinian commanders feel confident of succeeding in throwing back the Italian troops.

GOFA "CREEPERS."

Wonderful deeds of bravery are reported and specially of Gofa "creepers" who are harassing Italian columns day and night. These wonderful warriors succeed in creeping slowly and noiselessly to a few paces of the unsuspecting Italian soldiers and at once jump at their foes with thundering war cries and start their work with their curved knives giving or asking for no quarter.

So in their chagrin the Italians have specially marked out these warriors for their air arm's special attention, and pouring mustard gas bombs on them.

Fitaurari Tassama Bante has also issued his last orders that every able bodied man from 17 to 70 years old must answer the call to arms and present himself before him or his subordinates in 3 or 4 days at Babille, where he has gone in person to prepare a second line of defence and also to send out an expedition against the Hawiya tribesmen who have revolted. Thousands are responding to his call and all the clerical staff of our town and other able bodied men will join him.

The Abyssinians are determined to fight to the last man but they regret that the League of Nations and the Big Powers have left them to their own resources.

NO ALLIANCE WITH REACTIONARIES

Rumours Of Congress Alliance With Other Parties Denied

LAHORE, May 7.

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar in a statement to the press says:

The rumour has been set afloat again and again that the Congress in the Punjab is contemplating an alliance with this or that Party; the names of the Unionist Party and of the Hindu Sabha have specially been mentioned in this connection.

All such rumours, specially after the authoritative issue of party manifestos by these bodies, should be regarded as utterly baseless. Both these parties have their programmes based on the "inevitableness of the British Raj" in India. The Indian National Congress stands for Purna Swaraj. The Congress seeks cooperation everywhere but it shall ally itself with only progressive forces in the country."—United Press.

THAKUR SENTENCED FOR FORGING NOTES

Sensational Jodhpur Case Judgment

JODHPUR, May 7.

The State Council, with H. H. the Maharaja as the President, delivered judgment in the appeal made by Thakur Bhom Singh of Mithri, the principal accused, and Ramgopal alias Chhutan, another accused in what is known as the "Marwar Government Currency Note Forgery Case."

The State Council decided that Thakur Bhom Singh shall undergo detention in the Jodhpur State Fort for a period of six months. The Thakur shall be deprived of his "Tazim" and "Kurull" and judicial powers which the Thakurs of Mithri had been enjoying for some time past. The confiscation of "Tazim" and "Kurull" shall be permanent and not confined to the life-time of the present Thakur only. Besides, the Thikana of Mithri shall be permanently deprived of four villages, namely GEsar, Indoka, Nimbola and Khori Lalyan having a total "Rekh" revenue of Rs. 8,300.

Ramgopal alias Chhutan has been sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 4,000.

WARNING TO JAGIRDARS.

In the course of his judgment, His Highness remarked:—

"Thakur Bhom Singh has aggravated his offence trying to shield himself during the trial behind a mass of forged and fabricated evidence. I think it is advisable that in connection with this case, I should utter a note of warning to all Jagirdars in Marwar that they must clearly understand that the times are changing and the privileged classes can no longer with impunity defy the law and expect to escape the consequences of their actions."

It may be recalled that the Special Tribunal sentenced both Thakur Bhom Singh and Ramgopal to four years' rigorous imprisonment each and to pay a fine of Rs. 4,000 each.—United Press.

Sir S. N. Pochkhanawalla, Managing Director of the Central Bank of India, whose marble bust will be unveiled today at the Bank premises by Sir Pheroze Sethna.

CENTRAL BANK JUBILEE

Sir S. N. Pochkhanawalla's Bust To Be Unveiled

The first function associated with the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Central Bank of India will come off to-day when the Hon. Sir Phiroz Sethna will unveil the bust of Sir Sorabji N. Pochkhanawalla, at the bank premises. The bust has been executed in white marble by Mr. G. K. Mhatre and costs over Rs. 3,000. The bust has been located by the side of the bust of Sir Pherozsha Mehta which meets the eye at the main entrance to the bank. It is the gift of the shareholders who have formed the Central Bank Silver TJubilee Committee with Hon'ble Sir Manekji B. Dadabhoy as chairman. Over 1,000 invitations have been sent for the function. It is understood that that the Shareholders' Committee will announce an endowment of Rs. 25,000 earmarked for the employees of the bank, as a token of appreciation of their services. Elaborate arrangements are made to illuminate the bank premises for the occasion.

EZHAVAS TO LEAVE HINDUISM

Changanacheri Conference Decision

CHANGANACHERI, May 7.

A Religious Conference was held in connection with the annual meeting of the S. N. D. P. Yogam. A prominent Ezhava organisation was addressed by Mr. K. L. Gauba, and others on Islam, Buddhism and Sikhism. The Ezhavas are Hindus but do not enjoy entry to temples. In recent times they have made considerable educational, social and other progress.

The Conference resolved that it was impossible for the Ezhavas, to live with self-respect as long as they remained Hindus and, therefore, they must leave Hinduism.

UNITED PEOPLES' FRONT FOR PUNJAB

Congress Socialist Party Prepares For Election Campaign

LAHORE, May 6.

The formation of a "United Peoples' Front" to run the elections to the provincial legislature with the avowed object of wrecking the constitution by the "unity of all the anti-Imperialist forces in the province is envisaged in a circular letter addressed by the Punjab Congress Socialist Party, Lahore, to certain political organisations and individuals of all communities, who hold advanced views.

"Alongside with the wrecking of the constitution the Party means to utilise the Council Chamber as a platform for propaganda for arousing consciousness among the masses and exposing the bogusness of the new Constitution.

UNITED PEOPLE'S FRONT.

This requires the unity of all the anti-Imperialist forces in the province which should fight the elections as one compact body. With this object we have decided and propose to set up in the province "United Peoples Front". All the anti-Imperialist forces are called upon, therefore, to join the United Peoples' Front, which shall run the elections setting its own candidates on its own tickets.

The main plank of the United Peoples' Front shall be to wreck the Constitution, not to accept offices and if in a majority to create deadlocks and make the working of the Constitution impossible and to compel the Governor to govern with special powers and ordinances only."

In inviting the organisations and individuals to join the United Peoples' Front the circular requests their presence at the meeting of the United Peoples' Front to be held at the Bradlaugh Hall on May 17.—A. P.

Ahmedabad States' People To Confer

AHMEDABAD, May 8.

Under the auspices of the Kathiawar Rajasthan Sangh, a meeting of the States' people residing in Ahmedabad was held yesterday night in Dhrangadra Prajamandal Karyalaya. Mr. Gaurishankerbhai Vakil presided. A feature of the meeting was the presence of a few farmers of different States. May 31 and June 1 were fixed as dates for the next Sammelan.

Mr. Amritlal D. Seth was unanimously elected president and Mr. Kasalchand Shah as Chairman of the Reception Committee. —United Press.

DR. RAM FOR LEAGUE SECRETARIAT

MADRAS, (By Mail)

Dr. V. S. Ram, Head of the Department of Political Science, Lucknow University has been offered an appointment in the political section of the League of Nations Secretariat, Geneva, and he has accepted the same. Dr. Ram is expected to join duty on or about the 1st September, 1936. Dr. and Mrs. Ram will sail for Europe about the middle of August.

Dr. Ram is the author of a book on "India and the League of Nations" and has been honorary secretary of the League of Nations' Union, Lucknow Branch, since its inception in 1926.—A. P.

Lucknow Message & Congressmen's Duty

OFFER UNITED FRONT

Maharashtra Leaders' Appeal To Voters

"It would not be correct to say that Congressmen who wanted to enter the Legislature and accept offices had lost their revolutionary mentality and only those who were against acceptance of office possessed that mentality. Whether in or out of the Legislatures, whether as Ministers or as members of the Opposition, Congressmen would carry through their programme.

"LUCKNOW ACHIEVEMENT."

So declared Sjt. Shankerrao Deo, Member, Congress Working Committee and President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee at a meeting held in the Congress House compound under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee on Friday evening.

Mr. P. R. Lele was in the chair. In introducing the speakers of the evening, Mr. Lele paid a tribute to the service and sacrifice of both Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Mr. Haribhau Joshi of "Lokashakti."

Sjt. Haribhau Joshi in the course of his speech said that a wrong impression was tried to be created by a certain section of Congressmen that since the Lucknow session did not decide one way or the other on the Office acceptance issue, it was not a successful session. It was the speaker's impression that Lucknow achieved something great which the country was lacking since the second Civil Disobedience movement. It had brought together the Congress workers. Under the leadership of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru it was possible for the workers to get over the defeatist mentality that they were suffering from and workers of all schools of thought had girded up their loins to do some constructive work in the efuture. That according to the speaker was possible because of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

INDIA AND ABYSSINIA.

Sjt. Shankerrao Deo in the course of his speech referred to the fall of Abyssinia which had become a slave country just as India was. India had reiterated her claim for self-determination at the Lucknow session of the Indian National Congress. The fight for freedom would be carried on and the message that ought to be sent by the different meetings that would be held in the country on Saturday to the Abyssinians was that they should not rest until they had attained their freedom.

Continuing, Sjt. Deo said that he disapproved of the doubt expressed by certain section of the people that if Congressmen accepted offices they would forget their revolutionary mentality and become "reformists." The bureaucracy was well aware of the danger to itself in Congressmen entering the legislatures as well as in their accepting offices, when they did decide to do so. The bureaucracy never forgot that Congressmen wherever they might be, whether in jails or in ministerial chairs, were connected with complete Independence movement.

Referring to the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Legislatures he said that people should return Congressmen in a majority. Defeat of Congress candidates was not defeat of either Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru or Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. It would be the defeat of the Indian National Congress and the country.

OFFICE ACCEPTANCE.

The main question that was before the Congress was to send as many Congressmen as possible into the Councils and Assemblies. The question of acceptance of office was not before the Congress and the country just at present. Such a question would arise only when majority of Congressmen had been sent into the legislatures. The message of Lucknow was "do not quarrel on small matters. Join hands and strengthen your movement and do not spoil your cause by quarrelling among yourselves.

Congress was aware that the real strength lay outside in the country and not inside the Legislatures. Congress had, by the resolution on mass contact tried to widen its base, because it was aware that the masses were the real people who would win freedom.

SURPRISE FOR PATIL.

Mr. S. K. Patil in the course of his speech paid a glowing tribute to the service sacrifice and abilities of Sjt. Shankerrao Deo and congratulated him and Maharashtra on his being selected as a member of the Congress Working Committee.

Referring to the Lucknow decisions Mr. Patil deprecated the views of the Socialists that Congressmen should not accept offices. Then why go into the legislature at all? Either go to the wholehog or do not get into them at all. But he was surprised that not only the Socialists but even the President of the Congress wanted that Congressmen should enter the Legislatures but they were against acceptance of office. As to the cry about Direct action the speaker thought that the country was not prepared for it. If the country was prepared for it, then he would have been the first to support such a move. He claimed that even those who wanted to accept offices were Congressmen with a revolutionary mentality and acceptance of office would not change them. When the call from the Congress came all those Congressmen who would be sitting in their ministerial 'gadis' would come out and join the forces of Indian freedom.

WARDEN ROAD TALKS.

Mr. Patil then referred to the informal meeing of Congressmen that was held at Warden Road, where it was decided to facilitate the work of voters getting their names registered in the voters' list. In that connection some of the Congress leaders had seen the Chief Secretary who expressed doubt about meeting all the demands of Congress leaders. The speaker appealed to the people to get their names registered as early as possible.

Mr. Patil concluding thanked the speakers of the evening and said that Maharashtra had invited the Congress and it was the duty of every Maharashtrian in the city of Bombay to help and make the Poona Congress a success, always keeping in view the fact that Maharashtra was a poor province.

Move For Inquiry Into Coal Depression

(From A Correspondent)
JHARIA, May 8.

Under the presidency of Rao Bahadur D. D. Thacker the Indian Colliery Owners' Association have resolved in their meeting to address a letter to the Government of India, Department of Industries and Commerce urging the appointment of a full Enquiry Committee to enquire into the present moribund condition of the Coal Trade and suggest measures to relieve the industry from the grip of unprecedented depression.

King Edward's Birthday

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, (Dn) May 8.

A Gazette Extraordinary issued by the orders of the President of the Executive Council notifies that June 23 has been declared a public holiday throughout the state on account of His Majesty King Edward's birthday.

Nizam's Silver Jubilee

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, (Dn) May 8.

Enquiries in official circles indicate that there is no truth in the Nizam's Silver Jubilee being postponed as published in certain Anglo-Indian newspapers.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

The Traitor's Gate

Inspector Wade—

WATCH YOUR STEP GETTIN' ON, PLEASE!
TYRES
4-15
WHAT THE!--
QUIET!--OR YOU GET A HOLE IN YOU LIKE A DOUGHNUT!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF TH' DRIVER!
LYMAN ANDERSON
KEEP YOUR HANDS ON TH' WHEEL!--- GO UP TWO BLOCKS AN' TURN DOWN TH' SIDE STREET!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE GET THERE! --STEP ON IT!
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